

NIGHT EDITION

COMICAL INCIDENT

Enlivened the Proceedings at Police Court This Morning

Fines in Liquor Case and Violation of Pure Food Law—Lawrence Indian Came Loaded With Scissors

Humorous as well as serious incidents, occur in police court, and this morning when a witness was ordered to get down off the witness stand in order to be sworn, the man evidently misunderstood the clerk and instead of stepping off the stand got down on his knees on the stand and placed his hands in a position which indicated that he was going to pray. It was evident to those present that the man was a stranger in court, but that did not keep the spectators in the gallery from laughing.

The humor of the situation could not escape those in attendance, especially the gallery gods and it required vigorous raps for order to suppress the giggles.

Then Aunchman started to tell the court how Coslosky had been discharged from the mill and how he had been given orders to keep the man off the premises. According to the witness, the defendant made several attempts to see different overseers and also the paymaster and when the man refused to keep off the premises witness placed him under arrest.

The defendant had no defense to offer and the court finding the man guilty imposed a fine of \$3.

Lawrence Indian Fined

Peter Stevens, a full blooded Indian from Olatown, Me. who was arrested in Bridge street the night before last by Patrolman Conlon on suspicion of having committed larceny, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being drunk and after pleading guilty and being found guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 but inasmuch as the "cheap big chief" did not have the necessary coin he will have to spend the next eight days in the stone mansion in Thorndike street.

It is alleged that Stevens did commit larceny, but the owner of the articles did not care to prefer a charge against the man, therefore it would have been useless for the local police to make a complaint without having one or more witnesses to substantiate the charges.

Stevens is one of the band of Indians located near Glen Forest in Methuen. The night before last Joseph C. Newton with a heavy bag over his back and a pretty good load of intoxicating liquor aboard blew into the camp and meeting Stevens said he was all in and wanted a place to rest for the night. He explained to the Indian that he had 150 pairs of scissors in his knicker sack and thought it would be well if Stevens would go out and try to sell some of the scissors.

In order that Stevens might do better work the traveling salesman gave the former a few swigs out of a bottle. The bottle contained fire water and as soon as the whiskey started

to trickle down the Indian's throat he felt able to tackle any task and bidding his new friend good-bye said he was going into Lawrence to sell the scissors.

Peter, however, deemed it advisable to make a cross country run and walked from Glen Forest to this city. Patrolman Conlon was standing at the corner of Bridge and First streets when he saw the Indian approaching.

The latter staggered under a double load. The visible load was the sack containing the scissors, while the other was the load of intoxicants which he had inside. The police officer after failing to secure a satisfactory answer from the Indian sent him to the police station, where he was charged with drunkenness and suspicion of having stolen the scissors.

Word was telephoned to Lawrence and the police of that city after making an investigation found Newton and the latter after sleeping off his beer hastened to this city and this morning was so tickled upon receiving his kit of scissors that he did not want to prefer any charge against the Indian, claiming that he was as much to blame for the incident as was the man under arrest.

Therefore when Stevens was brought into court this morning he was asked to plead to a case of simple drunkenness and after entering a plea of guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Liquor Case

Daniel B. McElholm appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and after being found guilty a fine of \$50 was imposed.

Frank King had appeared before the court on complaints of drunkenness on previous occasions and after being found guilty was ordered to spend the next three months in jail. Michael Boyle was sentenced to a month at the same institution.

Adulterated Sausages

Oscar P. Cognac pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling adulterated sausages and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

The case of Thomas Dixon, charged with assault and battery on Samuel Zimberg, was continued till Monday by agreement of counsel.

James F. Brennan, the young man who it is alleged stole \$129 in money belonging to John F. Murphy from the C. Y. M. C. in Suffolk street about two months ago, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny, but at the request of Supt. Welch the hearing of the case was continued for one week.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

Special cars after the dance, tonight.

THE LIBELLE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

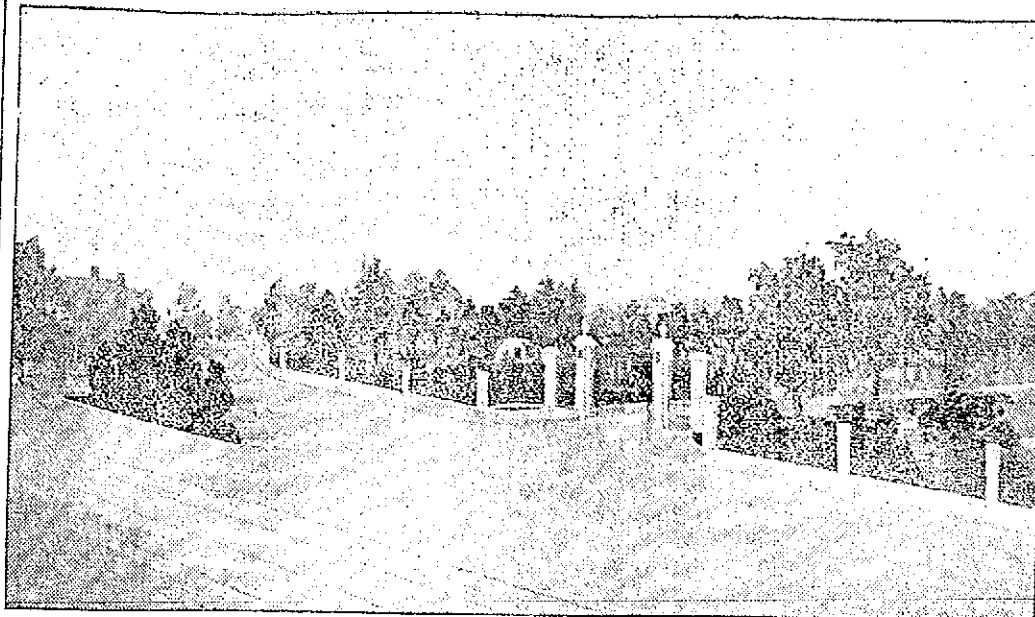
At the opening of the session of the superior court without juries this morning, Clerk Putnam announced the death of Theodore C. Hard, clerk of courts of Middlesex county, a position he has held for the past 30 years.

Mr. Putnam paid a tribute to the deceased, saying in part that he had been one of the most efficient officers in the courts of the county. Mr. Putnam also announced that the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Winchester. Seats will be reserved for all members of the bar who wish to attend.

Judge John J. Pickman then said a few words of praise for Mr. Hard, and said that formal action would be taken later by the members of the bar. He recommended that resolutions be drawn and presented to the family of the deceased.

The divorce case of Desmarais vs. Desmarais, both of Lowell, was first called. This case was on the contested list, but the libellee, Mrs. Nellie A. Desmarais, failed to put in an appearance and she was defaulted. The libellant is Henry Desmarais and he was represented by A. O. Hanel.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



THE NEW GATE OF THE EDSON CEMETERY NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

Supt. Gilmore of the cemetery department is confident that the new entrance to the cemetery will be completed for Memorial Day. "When finished," he said, "it will be very attractive and substantial, a much needed improvement."

STRUCK BY BOLT SIMOS DARDAS

Was Arrested Here for Nashua Police

Groton House Damaged in Yesterday's Storm

The storm of yesterday was the most severe that North Chelmsford has had for a long period. Telephones and electric wires were out of order and the electric service was somewhat delayed. On the Fitchburg line the cars were unable to run to North Chelmsford for the afternoon. The residence of Joseph Carpenter on Groton road was struck by lightning, a bolt entering the kitchen and doing considerable damage. A fire was started in the kitchen but was quickly extinguished before it gained any headway.

Business seems to get a little brighter in the mills of the Silesia Worsted Co., as the employees are working five days this week, allowing them only a half holiday.

Leo McManney, the young man who was badly injured by coming in contact with a wire fence and tearing his neck badly, is recovering rapidly and Dr. Hoban took one of the stitches out yesterday and will remove the others tomorrow. The young man was very fortunate for another half-inch and he would have severed the jugular vein.

DOUBLE LYNCHING

WOMAN AND HER SON THE VICTIMS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 26.—News was received here yesterday of the lynching of Mrs. Mary Nelson, a negro, and her eighteen-year-old son at Okemah late last night.

An armed mob battered down the door of the county jail, bound and gagged Jailer Lawrence Payne, took the two prisoners to the Canadian river, six miles away, and hanged them to the bridge.

The affair was kept very quiet and citizens of the town did not know what had occurred until a farmer drove in yesterday morning and reported that the two bodies were hanging dangling from the bridge. At the jail Lawrence Payne was found bound and gagged.

Two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff George H. Loney was shot and instantly killed while searching the Nelsons for some stolen mule. The woman and her son were arrested and confessed that they had deliberately laid a plot to kill Loney.

A week ago the Nelson woman attacked Jailer Payne in the courtroom and tried to take his pistol from him.

Sheriff J. A. Danigan declared yesterday that he knew nothing of the lynching until yesterday morning.

PRICE CUTTING

RIVAL STEEL CONCERNS IN A BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its steel prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for steel material apply only to the Chicago district.

President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Illinois public company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gary of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

Some swell singers at Assos, tonight.

LARCENY TRIAL

SEDERQUIST WAS ON THE STAND TODAY

BOSTON, May 26.—In the larceny trial of Sederquist, Barry & Co. brokers, in the supreme court today, Arthur Sederquist of the firm was on the stand. He is the third of the defendants to testify since the defense opened its case. His testimony was mainly a description of how the firm conducted its business and explanation of incidents which the prosecution used in its case.

FUNERALS

GENEROUS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Gordon took place this morning from her late home, 718 Lakeview avenue. The cortege wound its way to St. Louis church where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Forties and Corio. Seven and eight o'clock services were held at the direction of St. Louis church.

David Randall, Permitt's harmonica soloist, Mr. Arthur J. Drouth presiding at the organ. The bearers were Louis Corio, Henri Lemire, Alexandre Monner, William Gallou, Joseph H. McDonald and Wilfrid Gordon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of DeLester, Joseph Albert.

PURE FOOD LAW

MISS LAKEY SAYS IT IS NOT ENFORCED

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—An attack on the alleged lack of enforcement of the national pure food law was made by Miss Alice Lakey of Cranford, N. J. in an address before the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs in this city today. "The food law has been broken," declared Miss Lakey. She complained of the permission granted to use "unlimited quantities of sodium benzoate in food products" and of "adulterated glucose as yeast syrup," and of alleged non-enforcement of the law as regards the labeling of beer and other products.

"It was largely due to the women," she continued, "that the pure food law was passed. Shall we sit quiet now when the law is in a dying condition?"

CITY SOLICITOR

Decides That C. L. Warren & Co. May Have Two Licenses

Fourth Class Now in Operation Must be Surrendered and Cancelled Before First and Fourth Can be Granted

The following opinions by the city solicitor in response to requests from the police board, and having to do with liquor licenses, are self explanatory:

Board's Questions

Office of City Solicitor, Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1911.

Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: I have your request for an opinion on the following questions:

1. Can licenses of the first and fourth class be legally granted to C. L. Warren & Co., one to be exercised in the premises numbered 147 Garham street, one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Garham street and bulkhead in rear of said 147 Garham street; the other to be exercised

in the premises numbered 142-143 Garham street and bulkhead in passageway leading from Garham street, provided a license of the fourth class already held by the applicants and exercised in premises which cover both the above described places, be surrendered and cancelled?

2. Would the applicant's license of the fourth class so surrendered and cancelled and his license of the fourth class subsequently granted count as one license?

3. Should the license now being exercised be surrendered at the time of filing the applications for the new licenses, or may the new applications be received and advertised and the license

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Miss Della O'Brien was matron of the table, Mrs. O'Connor treasurer and John Barrett, chairman. The prize winners can receive their prizes by calling on Mr. Barrett at 19 Burnside street.

One big night at Assos, tonight.

BADLY INJURED

Young Man Struck by a Bobbin

Henry Trepanan, aged 26 years, suffered a painful accident this afternoon while at work at the Walter L. Parker Co. The young man was operating a bobbin machine, when a bobbin flew out and struck him on the forehead, causing a large laceration. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he received treatment. His home is at 29 Webster street.

ELECTRICAL STORM

DID NOT CAUSE ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE.

As far as is known the electrical storm that swept over the city yesterday afternoon did not cause any serious damage.

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and your good judgment will prompt you to establish

A Reputation for Thrift

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Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Fifty Years Old

Mechanics

Savings Bank

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Interest Day

REACHED MADRID

French Aviator Greeted by Thousands When He Made Landing

MADRID, May 26.—Pierre Vardine, the French aviator, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8:05 o'clock this morning, being the first contestant to complete the first stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race. He covered the distance of 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos, where he landed yesterday from San Sebastian, in two hours and 45 minutes. Gilbert and Garos are still stalled in the mountain fastnesses and it is not thought probable that they will be able to finish within the time limit.

Vardine on landing at the Getafe aerodrome was so tired after his hardy voyage that he jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd soon rushed up, however, and bore the victorious aviator on their shoulders to the tribunal. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by handsome women. Later on, complaining that he was still numb from his flight, he was removed to an infirmary, where he received medical attention and a short but much needed rest. On reappearing at the aerodrome the Frenchman smilingly delivered the messages which he had brought with him from Paris and was congratulated on his magnificent flight by the civil governor of Madrid on behalf of King Alfonso. Vardine left the suburbs of Burgos in ideal weather this morning and flew over Aranda de Duero, 45 miles south of Burgos, at a good height and at a great speed. At Rocellas, where the

airman was greeted by a great crowd of wildly shouting peasants, Vardine buckled down to the task of crossing the dreaded Somosierra pass, which is 4,500 feet high. Higher and higher he climbed until he had attained an altitude of 6,500 feet. The birdman then, straight as an arrow, flew over the crags and snow-capped peaks until he reached the immense plains of San Agustin. Having left the mountain ranges behind him Vardine dropped closer to the earth and finally reached the aerodrome at Getafe, where he alighted with the greatest ease, amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, May 26.—A Boston builder, James J. Hennessey, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, enumerating debts totalling \$52,177. His assets according to the petition, are \$6,329. Of the indebtedness \$5,714 is unsecured.

Swell costumes at Mathews show to-night.

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Stars to Meet in This City for Purse of \$500

After considerable difficulty another match for a purse of \$500 for a 20-string candlepin contest, carrying with it the team championship of America, has been arranged between Paul Pochter and Chester Martel and Bill Galway

and John Christopher of Boston.

More than one month ago Galway and Christopher asked for a return match and for some time the matter hung fire. Later arrangements were made to hold it in connection with the national duck and candlepin bowling congress tournament in this city, but that in turn fell through owing to Galway being indisposed.

Yesterday all plans were completed for the holding of the match which will be rolled on the Crescent alleys. The men will come together on June 19 and 20. Ten strings will be rolled each night, starting at 7 o'clock. By starting the rolling at that hour "fans" from out of town will be able to witness the competition and either get a late train out or get home by electric cars.

A strong effort was made to have the men roll in Boston, but they could not come to terms. Galway and Christopher objected to rolling on the Murray allers and Pochter and Martel insisted on at least 15 strings being rolled there. Christopher was willing that the entire match should be rolled on any other alleys in Boston, but their opponents insisted on having 10 strings at Murray's.

Finally it slumped down to where all hands had to agree to fight it out at Lowell, as originally intended, or call off the match. J. P. Donohoe of this city was consulted and he immediately offered his establishment for the holding of the event.

TROUBLE

Many new patrons come to us because they have had trouble with their glasses; the fit, the wear, the style or something was wrong. We have heard about every complaint that can be found with a pair of glasses and have tried to fit glasses that will avoid all trouble. Now we will have succeeded in a matter for everyone to find out for themselves by wearing a pair of our perfect fitting glasses.

Caswell Optical Co.

11 Bridge St. Merrimack, N. H.
Glasses \$1.00 and up. Broken glasses repaired while you wait.

Bon Marche

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

50c Corset Covers

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29c

Made of fine cambric in two styles. One has yoke of blind embroidery with lace and ribbon banding. The other has 3 rows of lace insertion, lace edging and banding. They are our best 50c covers. 29c Saturday Only.

MEMORIAL DAY SENATOR ELKINS

Exercises Held in the Schools

Loft an Estate Valued \$4,000,000

Some of the local public schools held their Memorial day exercises this afternoon. The following program was given in the Greenhalge school:

Salute to the Flag.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."
"Fifty Years Ago," Photo A. Hanaford.
Thomas Casey.
Singing, "American Hymn."
"A Common Glory,"
Frederick T. Greenhalge.
Helen Dowling.

"Our Noble Dead," Anonymous.
Edward DeLong.
Singing, "America."

Colburn School.

At the Colburn school the following program was presented:
Memorial Hymn, Francis Smith.
Class.
Recitation, "The American Flag," Anna Ryan.
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray," Class.
Reading, "True Patriotism is Unselfish," Edward Welch.
Reading, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," Lena Callahan.
Recitation, "Graduation," William Gill.
Salute to the Flag, Class.
Singing, "America," Class.

Hear "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," tonight, Associate.

ELKINS, W. Val, May 26.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins will, entered on file with the county clerk, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$1,023,000.44, which is divided as follows: Money in bank at time of death \$117,357.64.

Stock value in 34 corporations \$2,932,235.90.

He had a bond appraisement in nine corporations of \$733,900.

He had \$12,379 in miscellaneous investments.

Bills receivable \$48,035.

Home property appraised at \$64,000.

Thierlands are appraised at \$117,147.50.

His heaviest holdings were in the coal and coke railroad and the Morgantown & Kingwood railway.

Enjoyment

tonight may mean suffering tomorrow, but not if your stomach, liver, and bowels are helped to do their natural work by

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c, and 25c.

A \$20
Blue Serge
Suit
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\$15.00



THERE is no getting away from the fact that there is nothing so comfortable or so dressy for summer wear as a Blue Serge—but the quality must be right; an unworthy blue serge is a snare and a delusion.

This week we devote our windows to a display of hand tailored Blue Serge suits for Men and Young Men at \$15.00.

We ask you to come to the store, examine these Suits; ask the salesman for a sample of the cloth, take it up town or down town, compare it with any and all you find at \$20. If you are not convinced that it is equal to any \$20 Serge Suit shown you—we've no argument.

The serge is a good weight—navy blue—lustrous finish—color guaranteed—the models are smart—the tailoring is high class—if a garment pulls out at the seams or loses its color we furnish a new one.

If you paid \$30 you wouldn't get any better protection.

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COMMISSIONERS BALK

Refuse to Spend More Money on River Road

They Claim That Lowell, Dracut and Middlesex County Have Already Done Their Share and Ask State to Complete the Work

The trouble that has been brewing over the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence between the state and county authorities came to a head yesterday when the legislative committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator Hibbard is chairman, reported reference to the next general court on a bill extending for two years the time within which the county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex are required to complete the construction of the road between this city and Lawrence, known as the "River road."

The committee claims that the county commissioners of Middlesex have not acted in good faith in carrying out the intent of last year's legislature. The commissioners of Essex county, the committee finds, have done their work in the manner intended, but the Middlesex commissioners have expended only \$12,000, and have not as yet put the highway in such a condition as will be acceptable to the state highway commission, which is required to take it over upon its completion. Inasmuch as the time expires on the seventh of June, it is hard to see how the commissioners will be able to comply with the law.

The county commissioners explain their position in the following communication sent to the committee:

"With reference to the River road in Dracut we respectfully urge that the county of Middlesex be not required to incur further direct expenditure on account of the same. Any expenditure by the county under last year's act means 35 per cent. paid by Lowell and 15 per cent. by Dracut, and Lowell in addition pays about one-eighth of the county's share through its county tax."

"If the road be completed by the highway commission the county will be obliged to pay under the state highway law, 25 per cent. of the cost incurred by the commonwealth which will be all the county should justly contribute toward the remaining cost. There has already been expended on the 3.25 miles in Dracut about \$20,000 and we say that if the state now completes the work that the county, city and town will have contributed more on this state highway than in usual considering similar work in other places."

"It is not a question of knowing how to build a good road or of not expending money rightly, for all that has been done has been properly done, and the perfecting work belongs to the commonwealth as in other cases. The commonwealth acquires and lays out its state highways roads in not as good condition as this road and pays for the entire construction of it. The same, the county paying the commonwealth 25 per cent. of the cost under the state highway law. The common-

wealth under a special act, bore 45 per cent. of the cost of road improvements at Marblehead last year, the county of Essex paying 25 per cent., the town of Marblehead 10 per cent., and in most cases the state pays 75 per cent. of the cost.

"The county, town and city of Lowell will have already contributed \$29,000 on the River road, and if the highway is completed by the highway commission at a cost, according to their estimate, of about \$40,000 in round numbers, the county will pay 25 per cent. of this amount, or \$10,000."

"In other words, the cost of this state highway will be shared equally by the state on one hand and by the county, town, the city of Lowell on the other, which we submit is less than the usual proportion for the state to bear."

The act of 1910 requires the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut to pay 35 per cent. and 15 per cent., respectively, of the cost incurred by the county under the act. The city of Lowell also pays about one-eighth of the county's share of the expense through its county tax, and this notwithstanding the fact that no part of the highway is in the city of Lowell.

"This is not a county or town road project, but is a project for which the state highway commission is primarily responsible, and that commission should finish the work."

Inasmuch as the state highway commission has practically told the committee that it will refuse to accept the road in its present condition, the committee has decided to hold the extension bill for one year, in order that the Middlesex commissioners may understand that the legislature will act if they refuse to carry out its instructions.

Mathews musical melange, Associate, tonight.

HERESY CASES

Leading Topic at Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The heresy cases now before the Presbyterian general assembly in session attracted more attention when that body was called to order today than any other subject still on the assembly program to be considered. The alleged heresy case of the Rev. Dr. Williams Adams Brown, a professor in Union Theological seminary, which was supposed to have been closed yesterday,

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was to come up again through the instance of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Reinken of Philadelphia. A report from the judicial committee, exonerating Prof. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union seminary, was adopted by the assembly yesterday but not accepted by Dr. Reinken, who later placed before the assembly the following:

"Resolved (1), that no action be taken with reference to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; (2) that this general assembly expresses its disapproval of the recent utterance of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown in the January number of the Harvard Theological Review, as it is in apparent conflict with the doctrinal standard of our church and admonishes him to desist from the disseminating of such views."

Debate on the resolution was to come up at the first opportunity today. The judicial committee was ready to make a report on the heresy charges against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Grant had been acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery to which he belongs but an appeal was taken to the general assembly.

Mathews big show tonight, Asso.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Leo Ozana, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street, yesterday. Young Ozana was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the reins caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson witnessing the accident, sprang to the animal's head and grasping the reins with one hand, squeezed the animal's nostrils with the other causing the animal to come to a standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozana was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

JUSTICE HARLAN

Files Opinion in the Standard Oil Case

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the U. S. supreme court in the Standard oil case as he was on the day that opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan yesterday filed in court his dissenting opinion.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticised the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements among themselves.

He expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country, it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion, and it was not complete until today. One of the last changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge, now President Taft, in the Adney pipe case, in which Justice Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court, all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, and under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

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the first communion children together with the different societies of the church and the sanctuary choir will participate in the annual May procession through the church and streets, permitting, through the walks of beautiful Columbus park. The procession will be held in connection with the vesper service and like its predecessors will be a strikingly beautiful ceremony.

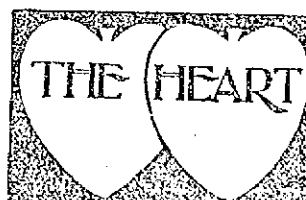
Owing to the mission which closed last week at St. Michael's church the annual May procession at that church will not be held this year as it could be impossible to arrange it. At St. Patrick's church no May procession will be held, but the annual Corpus Christi procession which is one of the most imposing open-air religious events held in this city will be held next month on the Sunday within the octave of that feast.

Knights to Open Camp
On Sunday the Knights of Columbus will formally open the Grand camp at Tyngsboro and special cars will leave Merrimack square at 11:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Edward Turner has been appointed caretaker of the camp grounds and is preparing the place for the opening. District Deputy William F. Thornton and staff of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will accompany the third degree at Newburyport on Memorial Day and will be accompanied to that city by a number of members of the local council.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
The closing performance of "The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great drama of the Canadian northwest, will be given today and tomorrow, and those who have not witnessed a performance should avail themselves of this final opportunity. Of all the plays by this author "The Wolf" appears to have made the biggest hit through the country and it is of particular interest to the great French-Canadian communities of New England, for the leading character Jules Bonhomme admirably presented by Mr. Mortimer

Snow is a romantic young French-Canadian with the familiar dialect of Canada. Mr. Snow has a strong supporting company which includes Miss Lillian Lee Anderson who makes a most attractive "Blonde McTavish," and whose dramatic work is of a high order. The role of old McTavish, the unrelenting Scotch father is admirably played by Mr. Al Fields, who at a moment's notice went into the part to relieve Royal Thayer, and he gave a faultless interpretation of the part. The other members of the company are all competent.—Adv.

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FUNERALS

BULGER—The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Bulger, a most popular young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, were consigned to the grave today and the impressive funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends, for the untimely taking away of the deceased cast a deep gloom over a wide circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral took place from her home, 69 Andrews street at 3.30 o'clock and the cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow on base of roses, pinkies, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Mamie" from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; wreath of roses, pinkies and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally and family; wreath of pinkies, roses and ferns inscribed "Asleep," Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson; standing cross on base of pinkies, roses and ferns with the inscription "At Rest," Mr. Alphonsus Bileault; spray of pinkies, as Grace Cunningham; pillow on base of roses, pinkies and ferns with the inscription "Good Bye Mamie," Mr. William Weldon and Duffy families; spray of pinkies, Mr. George Williams; spray of pinkies from the Cunningham and Shattell families; standing anchor on base of roses, pinkies, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Shopmate," from the employees of Mr. Dulligan's room of the U. S. Cartridge shop; five spiritual bouquets from the young ladies of the short shell department of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; cross on base of roses, pinkies and ferns inscribed "At Rest," from friends of the Allerton Worsted mills; spray of pinkies, Mrs. Timothy Roughan and Miss Louise Cleary; spray of pinkies tied with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan; spray of pinkies from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rydell, Miss Florence Dudley and Mr. George Falzlor; standing wreath on base of roses, pinkies and ferns, Mr. Albert Crepney and Mr. George Taylor. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Frederick Bulger of Boston, Charles Bates, Walter McNally and Alphonsus Bileault.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Wheeler took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 457 Westford street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Frederic Dunne, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Simon B. Harris, Frank H. Haynes, John P. Wright and Frank J. Spooner. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank H. Haynes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Watson Lane took place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her residence, 287 Walker street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were F. A. Puterbaugh, Edward W. Clark, John W. Stott and George O. E. French. Burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANTAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lantagne took place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home at 11 Alford street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, inscribed "Slister," from the brothers and sister of the deceased; large wreath of roses, lilies and pinkies, from the girls employed in the Hatch box shop; spray of pinkies, from the pupils of the ninth grade, Varnum school and a mammoth wreath on base of roses and lilies, from the employees of the weaving room No. 5 Prescott mills. The bearers were the Messrs. Pierre Denault, Joseph Marchant, Frank LeClair, George Bryan, Emilie Russe and Antoine Dragon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. Fr. Murphy conducted the burial services at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNEY—With solemn impressive services held at the Conception church this morning the remains of Mrs. Annie Downey were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. P. F. Cahill and Miss Mary Cahill of New York City; Mrs. P. J. Cahill and Mr. Peter Cahill of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. James Daw and Miss Mabel Daw of North Andover, Mass.

On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. The service was noted for the large cortege that left the house, 56 Huntington street, for the church at 2.30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. as sub deacon and Brother O'Neil, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I. and Rev. Wm. Connors of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass. Before the consecration "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. P. F. Haggerty. The offertory "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Edward Shea. At the conclusion Mr. John Dalton assisted by the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Matthew McCann, Thomas McCann, Alexander E. Rountree, John McGowan, John Pinder, and John Freeman. The ushers at the house and church were William O'Meara, Edward McGilly, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Mark McCann and George

O'Meara. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Among the floral tributes were: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Mamie," from the family; standing cross on base inscribed "Dear Friend," Miss Sarah Doherty; standing wreath on base inscribed "Mamie Downey," Miss Anna Martin; standing wreath on base, Mrs. O'Meara and family; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally; Mr. James Delan, Mr. Burns and family; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann; standing wreath on base, Mattawana; Mr. W. Mulcahy; Miss Catherine McCaffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry and family; Swan and Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey; Edward Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. John James R. and family; Cole family; Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCann, fourth and sixth grades of Talbot school; sprays, Mrs. Baird, Miss Dewire and Miss Noonan, Mollie B. Brosnan, Mrs. M. McCartin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Inglis, Mrs. Owen Meenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. Nolle Stack, Mr. C. L. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Daw and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harmon, the Misses Hession, Gertrude Donahue and Philip D. Murphy and a spiritual bouquet from the Misses Roche.

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Today and Saturday I am going after the man who doesn't think so much about a couple of dollars on the price of a thing, as long as he gets a good thing, so long as he gets what he wants.

I have in my store some goods that I expect will create a sensation in this good city. I don't care where you trade, how much you pay for your clothing or who you are, these goods will measure up to the standard of anything you ever put on your back.

Now talk is cheap, I know it, but, Mr. Reader, I have to back up this talk by showing you some pretty nice goods when you come to me, or I won't be able to sell you. Let it go at that. You come and look. If I don't come across with some of the finest goods you ever saw, don't you order from me—and I am sure it's no harm to look.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Second General Order Issued by
Chief Marshal Dickey

The Memorial Day committee met last night in Memorial hall and the second general order was issued by Chief Marshal William L. Dickey.

During the course of the meeting reports of the committees on flags, flowers, guests, carriages, etc., were heard and accepted as read. Instructions have been given and all arrangements have been made for the placing of flags on the graves of the deceased comrades and programs were issued for the memorial services to be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday, May 28 at 2.30 p. m. in honor of the departed veterans.

General Order No. 2 issued by Chief

Marshal Dickey was read, it being as follows:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal Memorial Day Parade.

General Order No. 2. In compliance with general orders of the G. A. R. and in accordance with arrangements made by the general committee of the three local posts, Memorial day, May 30, will be observed as follows:

Headquarters for the day will be established at the South common, where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will report promptly upon arrival.

Line will be formed on South common, near Highland street, with right

resting on Thorndike street, in the following order: American band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Military band, B. F. Butler post, 42, G. A. R., James A. Garfield post, 129, G. A. R., Farragut camp, S. of V., special escort to Ladd and Whitner post, 155, G. A. R., Lowell Cadet band, Albert Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V., Boys' brigade, and the Boy Scouts.

Drivers of carriages containing disabled veterans will form in double column on Summer street, with right resting on Thorndike street.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Chief of staff, Ralph D. Plumstead; chief bugler, Arthur D. Lawton; aides, Patrick F. Brady, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; William H. Worcester, Post 155; Reuben P. Charters, Post 155; Ignace C. Prouty, U. S. W. V.; Oscar P. Ellis, U. S. W. V.; Captain Colby T. Kirtledge, M. V. M.; John M. Axon, Co. M., W. McGookin, Co. G; Sergt. B. H. Keyes, Co. U; Sergt. Charles A. Stevens, Co. K; Frederick L. Fletcher, Farragut Camp, S. of V.; Sergt. Major John F. Hogan, H. S. B.; Loring Key, L. H. S. R.; Frank Corbett, L. H. S. R.; Albert Sturtevant, L. H. S. R.; Sigmund Rosler, L. H. S. R.; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will report to the chief marshal at 2.15 on Tuesday, May 30, and will wear the uniform of their respective organization with black caulklets and leggings.

The Military band will report to commander Blaisdell, S. of V., at Post 155 hall at 1 p. m., and escort them, with the disabled veterans in carriages, to the Highland cemetery where the usual ceremonies will be performed, and return to the South common and report to the chief marshal at 3.30.

The American band will report to Captain McNulty at the armory in Westford street at 3.15.

All organizations will report to the chief marshal at the South common at 3.30 sharp.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp and move over Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans and the Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk close to curb and the escort will halt at Tremont street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the column will be reformed and proceed through Tremont and Merrimack streets and will be reviewed by his honor the mayor and the chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

(Signed) William L. Dickey,

Chief Marshal,
Ralph D. Plumstead,
Chief of Staff.

THIRD DEGREE

WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED AT HAV-
ERHILL MONDAY EVENING

A monster third degree is to be held by Haverhill Council, Knights of Columbus, in that city next Monday night, and many from this city are planning to attend. The Haverhill council will hold the second degree on Sunday afternoon and this will be worked by the Peabody Council second degree staff. This degree will be held in the R. of P. hall on Main street in Haverhill, while the third degree will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8.15 sharp. It will be exemplified by District Deputy M. A. Sullivan and staff of Lawrence.

500 MILE RACE

At Indianapolis on
Memorial Day

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—More racing cars than ever before assembled on a track made the Indianapolis speedway resound with the explosive roar of their unmuffled exhausts this morning as they were tuned up for the elimination trials for the Memorial day 500 mile race, the greatest contest in the history of the automobile. Officials of the course expected that the tests of speed of the forty-six cars entered in the race would occupy the greater part of today. Each car must show a speed of 75 miles an hour or

withdraw from the race. The test was to be made with a flying start on the last quarter mile of the home stretch of the speedway. To qualify, each car must make the quarter mile in 12 seconds. The drivers had little fear that any of the cars entered would fail to meet the test.

TOOK POISON

MAN KILLED HIMSELF AFTER
GETTING SHAVED

BOSTON, May 16.—"Give me a good shave," said Charles E. Murch, crossing tender, going yesterday into McKenzie's barber shop at 1378 Dorchester avenue, near Field's corner. He got his shave. Then he drank poison and died in a few minutes. Murch looked at his reflection in the mirror when John Buckley, the barber, had completed the shave. Rubbing his

hand over his chin, he asked Buckley for a glass of water and sat down in a chair. A few seconds after tossing of the water Murch groaned and lurched forward in his chair, then dropped in agony.

Buckley rushed to the street, where he hailed Policeman James Halligan. The two went back and tried to revive the man until Dr. Charles E. Towle of 24 Blue Hill avenue came.

Murch was hustled into the ambulance and the horse started on a gallop for the City hospital, but at Glover's corner Murch died.

Earlier in the afternoon a man answering the description had gone into a drug store at Field's corner and bought a grade of cyanide potassium.

"I've got a dog I guess I'll have to kill," he told the clerk as he leaned over and signed the name of H. L. McGill.

U. R. being taught. No. Billerica

CRUSADE IS ON

PENNY MACHINES WERE SEIZED
IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 26.—Forty-five search warrants were sworn out by representatives of the Watch and Ward society and served by the police yesterday, job wagons being employed in addition to the police turnouts in bringing cent-in-the-slot machines to headquarters.

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the society, was in charge of the movement and he had four assistants, who have been gathering evidence.

There is no greaser like the White Mountain; there are many imitators.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Boys' and Girls' White Gloves, 10c
Boys' Black Bow Ties, 10c

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Made special for us. Double breasted and Norfolk styles; pants knickerbocker style, lined throughout, all seams double stitched. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Special at

\$2.98

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Made of all wool fine twill blue serge, in Norfolk and double breasted style. Pants full tapered seams, lined throughout. Priced at

\$5.00

Children's White Dresses

Made of fine quality mullin or lawn; kimono, French or princess styles; Hamburg and lace trimmed

\$1.49 to \$2.98

Misses' White Dresses

Made of fine lawn, low and high neck, long and short sleeves; all over Hamburg or lace trimmed

\$1.49 to \$5.98

Misses' White Pumps

White canvas two strap pump, with canvas bow and low heel

99c

Misses' Patent Pumps

Patent colt strap pumps, with leather bow and plain toe

99c

Boys' Patent Oxfords

Patent colt blucher oxfords, with medium toe, dull calf tops.

\$1.23 and \$1.49

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm at Fitchburg Yesterday

FITCHBURG, May 25.—As a result of the storm in the Buckley house, was thrown a severe electrical shock, which was somewhat stunned. A physician, who was called in to attend Mrs. Buckley, said last night that while she was lying in bed, she felt a sharp pain in her arm and body, that her condition is not serious. Several of the large mills which are furnished power by the Fitchburg and electric light company, and also by the Connecticut river transmission company, were forced to remain idle for more than an hour while repairs were made to wires.

Lightning struck the trolley wire of the Fitchburg & Leominster street railway on Water street and ran along it for about 200 feet, melting the copper wire for that distance. It was necessary to shut off the power to extinguish the blaze. The storm did not do any serious damage to the city, but it was a severe test for the power lines. The system for about an hour. There were several washouts on the road also, which did much damage and resulted in delays. The tracks of the Worcester Consolidated and Fitchburg & Leominster roads were under water and water to the depth of from one to two feet in several places.

Water rushed into cellars in different sections of the city and great damage resulted thereby. A pipe that carries water from the roof of the city hall was unable to care for the waste water, which rushed into the office of Mayor O'Connell, damaging the carpets, pictures and books. Lightning struck the clock on the Boston & Maine railroad station, damaging part of the works. Several shade trees were also struck.

One and three-quarters inches of water fell.

Mrs. John E. Buckley, who was sitting in her home on Spruce street during the storm, was struck by lightning, which passed through the room, knocking her down. A lamp was turned on by electricity. The house of James Boland, which adjoins the one occupied by Mrs. Buckley, was struck and clapped, and was tipped from the sides of the building. Charles Scott, who

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| MEN'S \$2.50 SAMPLE SHOES at..... | \$1.49 |
| Gun metal, box and Russia calf, blucher and button style. | |
| MEN'S \$1.50 SAMPLE SHOES at..... | 98c |
| Heavy and medium weight working shoes, in lace and congress style. | |
| BOYS' \$2.00 SHOES at..... | \$1.49 |
| Low and high cut, Russia and gun metal calf. | |
| BOYS' \$1.50 SHOES at..... | 98c |
| Satin and kangaroo calf, blucher style, all sizes up to 5 1/2. | |
| BOYS' \$1.00 SHOES at..... | 79c |
| Black and tan, vici kid, blucher style, sizes 8 to 13 1-2. | |
| BOYS' TENNIS OXFORDS at..... | 49c |
| Black and brown, in all sizes up to 6. | |
| GIRLS' TENNIS OXFORDS at..... | 39c |
| Black and brown, sizes 5 to 2. | |
| GIRLS' 75c BAREFOOT SANDALS at..... | 49c |
| Made with good heavy sole, all sizes up to 2. | |
| CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS at..... | 39c |
| sizes 2 to 8. | |
| ABOUT 100 ODD PAIRS OF BAREFOOT SANDALS at..... | 25c |
| Mostly all sizes. Regular price 50c. | |
| GIRLS' 75c CANVAS OXFORDS at..... | 29c |
| White and gray canvas oxfords, blucher style. | |
| CHILDREN'S 75c OXFORDS at..... | 49c |
| Black and tan vici, turned sole. | |
| GIRLS' \$1.00 PUMPS and OXFORDS at..... | 75c |
| Tan, vici kid and patent leather, made all sizes. | |
| GIRLS' \$1.50 LOW CUT SHOES at..... | 98c |
| Made in black and tan calf, skin and patent calf, strap pump and oxford style. | |
| LADIES' \$2.00 LOW CUT SHOES at..... | 98c |
| Made in patent and plain leathers, pumps and oxfords. | |
| LADIES' \$2.50 OXFORDS at..... | \$1.49 |
| Gun metal, tan calf, patent calf and vici kid, blucher and button. | |
| LADIES' \$3.00 LOW SHOES at..... | \$1.98 |
| New style pumps with or without straps, 2 and 3 eye-lets, sailor tie, and oxfords, made in all leathers, also in black and tan velvet. | |
| LADIES' 75c to \$2.00 CANVAS OXFORDS at..... | 49c |
| Broken sizes and odd pairs in white canvas, oxfords and pumps. | |

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Six and One-Quarter Cents Will purchase more money's worth at our Annual May Sales in the Underprice Basement than at any other time or place

---Our 1911 effort began this morning with the following offerings, each one of which, with our guarantee of satisfaction back of it, speaks for itself.

- #### DOMESTICS.
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| Dress Gingham Remnants, good fine quality, plain chambray. Stripes, checks and plaids, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Pepperell R. cotton cloth, unbleached; good, fine quality for family use, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Full yard wide bleached cotton, nice, soft quality, full pieces, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, nice fine quality, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Fancy White Goods, satin stripes and checks; nice fine texture, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| White India Lawn, 29 inches wide, very fine quality, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| 40 inch White Lawn, good quality for aprons, waists and dresses, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c |
| Hickory Stripe Gingham, in remnants; good quality for aprons and shirts, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Feather Ticking, blue stripes, in remnants, 15c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Diaper Cloth, best, soft quality, 24 and 27 inches wide, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| 40 inch wide fine batiste, for dresses, waists, etc., 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Fine Challies, 29 inches wide; very handsome patterns, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Percalé, good quality, dark colors, 10c value, full yard wide, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Linene Suiting, plain colors, 34 inches wide, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Yard Wide Madras, light ground, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Donet Flannel, twill quality; blue, pink and white, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Stair Oil Cloth, best standard quality; all new patterns, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Villa Art Muslin, for curtains; handsome colorings, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Cottage Scrim Remnants, very handsome design, in new patterns; full yard wide, 13 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Staple Gingham, for aprons; best quality, 8c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Galatea Cloth, good fine quality; for dresses, etc., 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Bengaline Suiting, dark colors; good, fast color fabric, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Pekin Stripe Suiting, remnants in dark colors, for dresses, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Diagonal Suiting, in remnants; all patterns, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Curtain Net, good assortment of patterns, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Cretonne Remnants, all new coloring, large assortment of patterns, fancy weave and twill, 10c and 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Checked Glass Toweling, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Home Spun Toweling, remnants, very absorbent, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Stark Crasé, good heavy quality, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Linen Brown Crash Remnants, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Henstitched Huck Towels, slightly imperfect, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
- #### Hosiery and Underwear
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| Mercedized Napkins, fine quality, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Bleached Huck Toweling, good quality, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Ladies' Hose, black and tan; double sole and good quality, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Pair |
| Children's Hose, black and tan; good quality, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Pair |
| Children's and Misses' Shaped Jersey Vests; low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Ladies' Ribbed Vests; low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Children's Jersey Waists, 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Men's Cotton Hose, black, tan and fancy colors, at..... | 6 1/4c Pair |
- #### Small Wear
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| Ladies' Neckwear—Ties, jabots, sailor and Dutch collars; also fischus, 12 1-2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Ladies' White Embroidered Belts, pearl buckles, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, made of good wide elastic web, 10c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Pair |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain, fancy and initial, 5c value, 2 for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Beauty Pins, 6 on a card, 2 cards for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Ladies' Fancy Hat Pins, 10c value, 2 for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Men's Arm Bands, fancy elastic, all colors, at..... | 6 1/4c Pair |
- #### Laces
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| Torcheron Laces, fine quality; edges and insertion, 5c value, 2 yards for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Linen Laces, all new patterns; edges and insertion, 10c value, 2 yards for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Point De Paris Lace, edges and insertion, 2 to 4 inches wide, 10c to 20c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Valenciennes Lace, fine quality; edges and insertion, 5c value, 2 yards for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Valenciennes Lace, large assortment of patterns, 3 yards for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Fine Embroideries, all new patterns; edges and insertion, 10c and 12 1/2c value, at..... | 6 1/4c Yard |
| Curtain Laces, white and ecru; edges and insertion, 10c, to 19c value, 2 yards for..... | 6 1/4c |
- #### Notions
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| Sewing Machine Thread, white or black, 3 spools for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Basting Cotton, 500 yard spool, 2 spools for..... | 6 1/4c |
| 100 Yards Spool of Sewing Silk, all colors, 2 spools for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Pearl Buttons, 10c value, dozen..... | 6 1/4c |
| Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Mending Cotton, on spools, black and brown, 3 spools for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Safety Pins, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 3 dozen for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Samson Pins, 400 pins on a paper, 3 papers for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Common Pins, 6 papers for..... | 6 1/4c |
| Dress Braid,..... | 6 1/4c Piece |
| Tooth Brushes,..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| Good Heavy Comb..... | 6 1/4c Each |
| 10 Yard Piece of Tape..... | 6 1/4c Piece |

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For three years after an attack of the grip Mrs. C. B. Pierce, of South Britain, Conn., was in poor health and found no relief until she built up her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"I attribute my sickness directly to an attack of the grip. I had fainting spells, which came on me without warning. I would faint away while sitting in a chair or lying in bed. After recovering from them I would be deathly sick for a week or so. I became so much worse that I began to have two or three fainting spells a day. These spells so weakened me that I had scarcely enough strength to get around. My hands would become swollen especially at night. My sleep was broken for I was extremely nervous and apprehensive of some impending danger. I had severe headaches most of the time and a dulling pain over my left eye which affected the single side of my head. I was troubled with neuralgia pains around my heart and was frequently confined to my bed."

"During two years of my sickness I was treated at different times by three doctors. Their treatment did not afford me relief so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes of the pills gave me much benefit. My headaches became less severe and I began to feel better in every way. I gave the pills a good trial and was completely cured. I am in good health now and praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they undoubtedly saved me from years of suffering."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured anemia, chlorosis, general debility, rheumatism and after-effects of fevers and should be given a trial wherever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed.

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MARRIAGE LAW

Will Cause Many Kicks, Says City Clerk

CONCORD, N. H., May 25.—The new law compelling a notice of five days to the city clerk before he can issue a marriage license, enacted by the legislature of the recent session, goes in effect on June 1, and City Clerk Chamberlain is looking for a lot of kicks and troubles on and after that date.

The purpose of the legislature in putting the law on the statute book was to prevent marriages from Massachusetts and other states from coming across the border by train or motor car and getting married in the state of New Hampshire in an expeditious manner by reason of the lack of restrictions as regards the issuance of the license necessary.

"They will kick and they will kick hard," said Clerk Chamberlain, "and it will be the kicks against its operation all over the state that will undoubtedly lead to its repeal at the next session of the legislature, because it cannot be shown that the law is necessary or is called for under the conditions as they have existed."

Under the provisions of the new law a court can order the issuance of a license for a marriage, but it is probable that very few will avail themselves of that remedy and will be content to await the five days, meanwhile making comments to the city clerk on his refusal to do otherwise than as the law directs.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A large number of members of the Lowell order of Elks, accompanied by their wives and friends, attended the evening performance at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday in a body and thoroughly enjoyed the regular week's bill. The affair was a reception to Mr. Fields, of the team of Fields and Hanson who are presenting a comedy musical sketch of merit. The former has been a member of the Elks for 35 years past and has always taken a lively interest in the organization's affairs. It is needless to say that he was given a warm reception by his fellow members. Another number that shared in the honors of the evening was the dramatic playlet presented by Martin and Red in which both displayed their ability to advance. Jack Lyle, a high-class comedian, amused, and the Three Arthur Brothers, in their unique juggling act, secured a decided hit. The new motion pictures, different from those shown earlier in the week, were especially good. Baseball results of the day were announced during the evening. The bill for next week will again be up to the high standard of entertainment of the past and should meet with the approval of all. Watch the advertisement for coming attractions.

CANOE LAKE PARK

Canoe Lake park will be officially opened for the season tomorrow morning when the summer schedule on the western division of the New Hampshire Electric railway goes into effect. The grounds and buildings have been placed in excellent condition and every thing is ready for the big crowds that assemble at this beautiful resort.

The first concert for the season will be given next Sunday by the Haystack City band under the direction of Conductor C. L. Higgins. Following the program:

March "Messidor".....Eunice Overton "Summer Night's Dream,".....Soprano

Trin "Golden Robin Polka".....Soprano

Messrs. Early, Bonitt, Higgins

Mooley, "All Alone".....Van Tyler Selection, "Madame Sherry".....Hoschen Sprague, "Querida".....Vander Cook, "Tribute Solo".....Selected

Mr. Lyons.

AT LAKEVIEW PARK

The concert programs which will commence Monday at Lakeview park and run through to June 24, changing every Sunday and Thursday will contain the best of the selections from the great classics as well as popular selections. Each will have its feature selections by one of the grand opera stars with a variety of other numbers by singers and musicians of only less calibre.

The opening concert to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evenings will have for its feature soloists, by Enrico Caruso. His magnificent voice will be heard in the wonderful "Flower Song" from Carmen. "The Cows We Blighted" from Il Trovatore and others. There will also be songs by Mme. Soubirne, Mme. Blanche Arral, Mescha Elman and the marvellous Sextet from Lucia by Soubirne, Soubirne, Caruso, Scott, Journe and

Daddi. Pryor's Band will be heard in selections and there will be other numbers of great merit.

These concerts will give those who are unable to hear the great opera in New York or Boston a chance to enjoy the splendid music to an almost equal degree at no expense.

Workers have been busy for some time putting Lakeview into first class shape for the opening of the season. Aside from a general cleaning up and renovation there have been some important changes and improvements made to the park since it was last opened to the public.

UNITARIAN MEETING.

BOSTON, May 25.—Unitarian delegates divided their attention during the final morning of the convention between meetings of the laymen's League in Channing hall, the Unitarian Sunday School Society in King's chapel and the Free Religious association at Ford hall, following the usual prayer service at King's chapel, which was conducted by the Rev. P. A. Well of Bellingham, Washington.

Addresses in Channing hall were delivered by the Hon. John D. Long, W. H. Sayward and the Rev. E. S. Forster. Ex-Governor Long presented the question of a national church at

Washington. Mr. Sayward considered the social question of socialism and the Rev. Mr. Forster spoke on civic responsibility. Following the addresses a general discussion was taken up by the delegates.

An address by the Rev. E. S. Wickes on "The bridge between the Sunday school and the church" closed the protracted meeting of the Sunday school society.

"The next step in religion" was the subject of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey's address in Ford hall. Mr. Crapsey's address followed by M. St. C. Wright of New York, who spoke on "The next step in philosophy." Other

Ford hall meeting were "The next step in social development" by Anna Garlin Spencer of New York, and "The next step in civil government" by Joseph Walker of Brooklyn.

President Wendt of the Free Religious association presided and delivered the opening address.

All the latest song hits, Asso., tonight.

Miss Choate of the Lowell high school entertained a few of her friends at her home in Beacon street last Wednesday evening. The time was well spent with games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

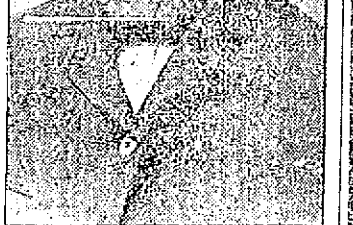
CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy.

With only a few games to play Kelly lads began to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the local standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "tribe" hand formed for parade. The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpine club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The parade then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. At the hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.



JAMES E. BURNS,
Toastmaster.

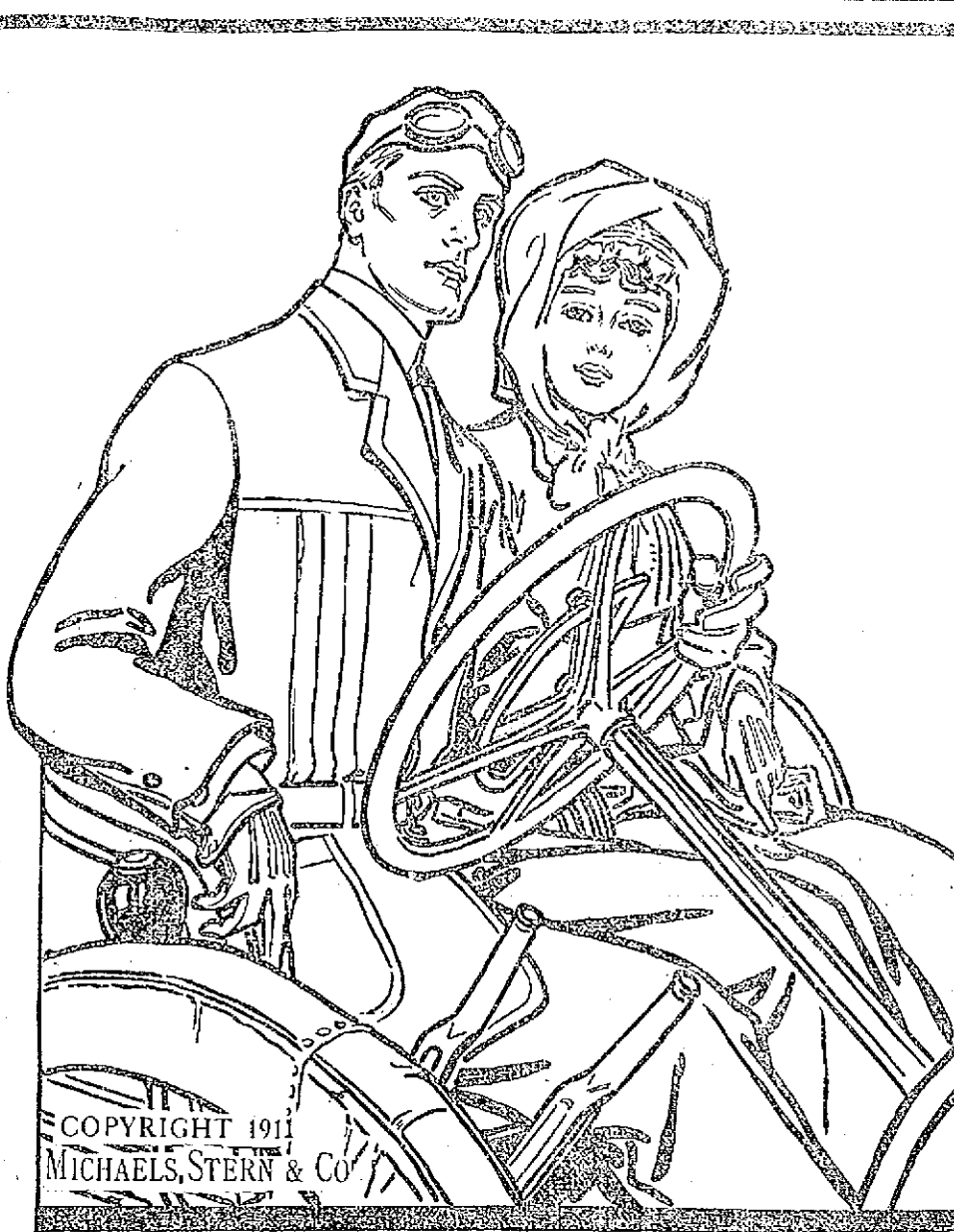
The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Meehan, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. I., occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced as the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore the presentation would be made by Mayor Meehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in a brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing the trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand in to the possession of the institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Meehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressive-

ness and perseverance of the men composing the bowling team. He congratulated them on their success and said that the Y. M. C. I. might well feel proud of their representatives. He praised the work done by the organization during the twenty-one years of its existence and said that they could not help being successful when they stand by the principles of the institute and endeavor to improve themselves mentally, morally and physically. He reminded his auditors that organizations such as the Y. M. C. I. are what tend for good, in every line, and therefore should be given the greatest encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest for first honors in the Catholic league would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the thanks of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season.

The Rev. Fr. Tighe was given a great reception when he was introduced as one of the original members



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of the Y. M. C. I. and now the spiritual director.

Fr. Tighe congratulated the members of the bowling team on their success, and spoke of the work done by the Y. M. C. I. since its organization. He said that the members have always shown a lively interest in the success of the organization and the various athletic bodies connected with it and he urged them to keep up that interest as it will mean a good healthy growth for the institute. He wanted the members to be always faithful to their duties as members and said that

if they were they would certainly advance themselves and enjoy the greatest success.

There were songs by Frank Martin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, William Marren, Thomas Glynn and the Paragon Four, composed of James Lyons, Robert Lindsay, Andrew Doyle and Alfred Lindsay, and recitations by Thomas Bean.

The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Finnegan.

"Billy" Marren of the Bachelor club musters made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Crazy at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowling team, and no one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the members of the institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows: President, John J. Sullivan, toastmaster, James E. Burns, secretary, George Clark; Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers, James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McCarty and William Harrington.

GREAT SHOW

MATHEWS' MUSICAL MELANGE AT ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

Tonight the Mathews will hold the honors in a grand musical melange at Associate hall. The Mathews in all the years they have been before the public have given some high class dramatic entertainments, but tonight they present one of the best musical comedies ever attempted in this city and one that gives promise of outstriking previous undertakings.

A vocal chorus of fifty mixed voices will be in the ensemble. Lowell's best and sweetest singers will take an active part in this entertainment, among the most notable ones to be heard are Miss Ella Brown Fisher, Miss Marie Melaney, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Katherine Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Catterell and Miss Rose McDonald, on the part of the ladies and Messrs. Lyle Melaney, William Marren, John E. Donnelly on the part of the gentlemen. The chorus which consists of well trained and cultured voices has been rehearsing for four weeks under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Sherry. Mr. Thomas Maguire will be the accompanist. Kittredge's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment. Mr. John E. O'Neil is floor marshal and will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of William F. Lindquist and Edith Sykes took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sykes, 9 Rock Island street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hammarlof of the Swedish Lutheran church and the ceremony a supper was served to single ring service was used. The bride wore white silk and a costly, shimmering gown, and carried a large bouquet. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a gold ring and to the best man a gold watch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hammarlof of the Swedish Lutheran church and the ceremony a supper was served to single ring service was used. The bride wore white silk and a costly, shimmering gown, and carried a large bouquet. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a gold ring and to the best man a gold watch.

the Rev. J. Oscar Lindquist, Rock Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partington and daughter, Providence; Miss Bertha Tompkinson, Providence; Mrs. and Master Robert Green, Methuen; Mr. Elmer Taylor, Methuen; Miss Gertrude Butters, Chelsea; Mr. Lasker Morse, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Norquist and family, Worcester; Mr. O. Eckman, Clinton.

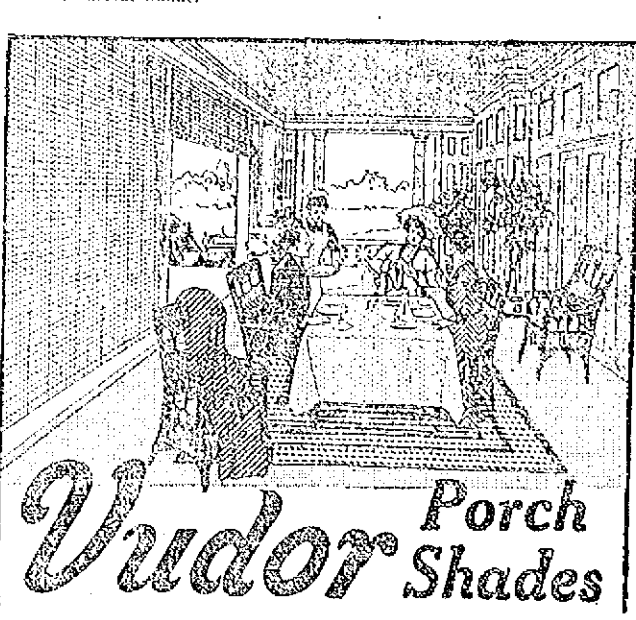
Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at home to friends at 210 Boylston street after July 1.

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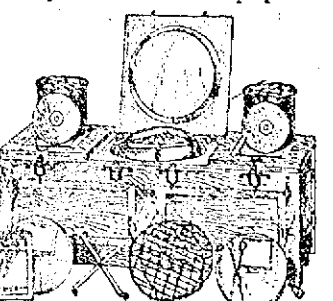
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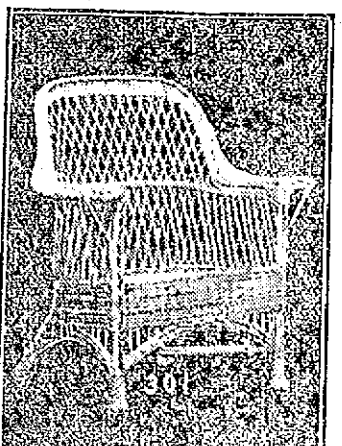


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GREAT BACON-SHAKESPEARE CONTROVERSY SOON TO BE SETTLED, SAYS DR. ORVILLE W. OWEN



By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

Now that June 1 is approaching, lovers of Shakespeare the world over are shaking (no pun intended) in their shoes lest Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit succeeds in wresting from the depths of the river Wye, near Chepstow, in Wales, the proofs of what Ignatius Donnelly for years tried so hard to prove, that Bacon wrote the immortal plays so long credited to "poor Will."

Dr. Owen has certainly been working hard enough and has spent about \$30,000, one-third of which expense has been borne by the young and beautiful Duchess of Beaufort. The duke's county seat, historic Badminton castle, is only forty miles away from the scene of Dr. Owen's activity, which accounts for some of the interest.

The rest of the interest is found in the assertion of the Detroit doctor that the manuscripts he expects to find will be worth at least \$20,000,000. One-third of that sum for a "stake" of only \$10,000 is certainly worth the while of

even a duchess of her great renown.

The Duchess of Beaufort, known as "the flying duchess" because she was the first peeress to go aeroplaning, is an ardent Baconian and as fine a sportswoman as ever aimed a rifle or took a million to one chance. She was the widow of the Baron de Tuyl, and as Miss Louisa Halford she was known as one of the sprightly belles of her day. Her cousin, Mrs. Proms, has written the best textbook on the Bacon theory.

The interest of the duchess in the adventure is so absorbing that she is tarrying at Badminton, where a telephone hangs beside her bed, and through it she receives the reports of the American physician and Henry Fria-Gordon, her husband's agent.

If all goes right much credit will be due to the perseverance of the Englishwoman, who stands today as a bulwark between the American and the shafts of killing ridicule.

Dr. Owen is not at all modest in his promises, for he says he will produce not only the Shakespeare manuscripts,

but Shakespeare's head and also the original drafts of "Paradise Lost," "The Rubaiyat," "Don Quixote," "The Anatomy of Melancholy" and the essays of Montaigne.

However, he lets Bacon have the reputation of being the "mental monstrosity of all times."

Started Life as Railroad Man.

Dr. Owen was born at what is now Marine City, Mich., New Year's day, 1854. His parents were early settlers, having gone to Michigan in 1818. His father removed to Detroit when Dr. Owen was ten years old, where he sent his son through the public and high schools, finishing up with a course at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

The railroad business appealed to the young man, and he went to Chicago as the purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. He was then twenty years old. His health soon broke down, and he was obliged to go to California for two years, at the end of which time he returned and entered the Detroit College of Medicine,

from which he was graduated in 1882. Now began his interest in Bacon. It was while he was waiting for patients, as every young physician is obliged to do, that he found much time on his hands. Being naturally of a studious nature, he took to reading Shakespeare to while away the dull hours.

The doctor says he found in one play a description of how Bacon loaded his manuscripts on a flat boat and in the middle of the night floated them down the river Usk, into the river Wye, and deposited them in a vault that had already been prepared for their reception. He doesn't say which play.

At that time he told his friends, although he had never been in England, just where the manuscripts could be found. He described the scenery about the vault side and diagrammed many of the castles where Bacon had been.

First of all, he established to his own satisfaction that it really was to

the St. Albans near Wales that Bacon went instead of the St. Albans near London, as had hitherto been supposed. He proved this by passages in Shakespeare and the cipher describing the scenery and territory thereabouts.

Got Highnesses Interested.

One of the first things that Dr. Owen did when he went to England was to get in touch with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Both are great Baconian students and own much of Bacon's former property. Before the duke the doctor laid out all his discoveries and told of his expectations. So satisfactory were the physician's charts and findings that they offered not only to let the doctor tear down the castles if he wanted to, but offered to put up a third of the money to finance the deal.

Money enough having by that time

been secured, an engineer was employed, and the work was begun on determining the location of the vault under the Wye. To begin with, it was necessary to locate certain marks that Bacon is supposed to have placed on the masonry of the Chepstow castle and then recorded in the cipher.

For months the work of locating the marks went on and was finally crowned with success. Then began the real work. Angles were struck, and at last the exact point was determined on and excavations began. The digging can be done only during low tide, just as the cipher is also said to explain. The first diggings did not bring anything to light. Then a new spot was determined on as being the one where the treasured library could be located. Again failure, and the old program was begun all over.

This time they met with a degree of success. After digging only a short way into the slabs of the river they found the cement dam that Dr. Owen said the cipher told him had been built to turn the waters of the Wye from their natural course while the vault was being built.

Son of Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Owen is one of those who believe that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and he believes that he will find among the papers in the river Bacon's diary and the story of

his birth, buried by Bacon himself. The work of excavation is very slow, as the bottom of the river is treacherous mud and quicksand, and the men must be very careful. A powerful pump has been installed, and it is expected that when this gets into operation the labors of the men will be greatly lightened. Moreover, the Wye is a tidal river, and work can only be carried on for fifty minutes at a time, by day or night, by reason of the tides, which, when at the full, would flood the digging holes even were they not heavily shored.

Meanwhile the people of Chepstow are enjoying the boom which Dr. Owen's operations have brought to their sleepy little town and are not inclined to resent his grubbing up the bed of their beautiful river. But they preserve an attitude of polite skepticism toward the object of his search. Some of the local historians suggest that the logs and "cement" are remains of the old bridge which traditionally crossed the river about the same point in olden times.

Dr. Owen retorts that the old Roman ford with which the bridge is supposed to have been connected was 300 feet away from his excavation and that the descent to a bridge at the suggested spot from the old Roman road would have had to negotiate a steep precipice.

GREATEST MALE STARS IN THEATRICAL WORLD TOUR FOR FRIARS' NEW CLUBHOUSE



FOR a new clubhouse the Friars, that unique organization made up of actors, managers and press and advance agents, will send on tour on May 29 the most remarkable host of male theatrical stars ever known in history.

This host will travel in a special train made up of ten cars, consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and a baggage car (which, it is whispered, will contain a large refrigerator).

The players, after giving the initial

performance on Sunday night, May 28, at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, will go to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston.

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More than 3,700 miles will be covered on the trip, and the scheduled number of meals to be served is 3,600, nearly a meal a mile. Any one including the 100 men in the special orchestra can have anything in the food and drink line he wants from 11 a. m. to 2 a. m.

The tour is euphemistically called a frolic, and the frolicers will be George M. Cohan, William Collier, Raymond Hitchcock, Richard Carle, Nat Wills, William Rock, Harry Kelly, George (Honey Boy) Evans, Jerry J. Cohan, Junie McCree, Charles J. Ross, George Beban, Julian Eltinge, Andrew Mack, Emmett Corrigan, Gene Greene, Fred Niblo, Ernest Ball, Tom Lewis, Irving Berlin, Jean Schwartz, Sam H. Harris, George Lederer, Frank Morrell, Harry Fox, Leo Donnelly, Johnnie Nestor, Harry Sylvester and Harry Williams.

The origin and history of the Friars' club are interesting. On a Friday evening in September, 1904, a tall, dignified elderly person, showing all the poise and grace of the true southern gentleman, entered the lobby of the Belasco theater, New York, and asked for Mr. Cook.

"I am very glad to meet you," he said to the general press representative of the Belasco interests. "I know friends of yours in Washington and thought perhaps that you would be willing to favor me with two seats." With that he offered a card that bore an aristocratic name and the words "Washington Post."

Cook had always thought that no one except Fred Schrader himself ever wrote a line of copy for the dramatic department of the Post, nor had he even heard of this colonel in connection with this department. The entire conversation appeared so preposterous that Cook wrote Schrader requesting information concerning the colonel. This message came sizzling over the wire:

Colonel Blank an outrageous fake and impostor. No such man ever connected with the Post. FRED F. SCHRADER.

This decisive information was so startling and yet so clearly in line with all the suspicious circumstances that the Belasco representative wrote a pointed letter to the general press representatives of all other New York managements and theaters warning them against this colonel and requesting in turn similar information against like offenders.

This trifling incident was actually the seed from which has grown the wonderful organization known as the Friars.

Architects are now at work on the plans for a modern clubhouse to be known as the Monastery, and within a few months work will commence on a twelve story building.

JOHN W. RUMSEY.

FOUR THOUSAND PONIES TESTED TO GET FORTY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN the international polo championship games begin at Westbury, N. Y., on May 31, how many ponies apiece do you suppose each one of the eight players will have saddled and ready to help him through the fight?

The answer is ten, and when you think that these ten are the pick of possibly 1,000 bronchos and thoroughbreds you can imagine what time, trouble and expense are necessary in getting up an hour's struggle. The all American team consists of Lawrence and J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Doreux Milburn. The substitutes are Louis Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson and R. J. Collier. The British cavalry team is made up of Captains F. W. Barrett, Leslie Cheape and Hardress Lloyd and Lieutenant E. W. E. Palmes.

Every little animal qualified for the polo battle must be quick as lightning and as tricky in dodging as is the proverbial fox. And he must also be a weight carrier, because the man strong enough and plucky enough to play polo must have at least 160 pounds of muscle with which to get along. Some players, notably Mr. Milburn, tip the scales at 200 pounds.

Our polo ponies come from the southwestern states, where the ranchmen are alive to their value and are carefully breeding them. There is little wonder in this when they often get as much as \$1,000 for a promising youngster, who, after going through many hands, sometimes brings as much as \$3,500 from an enthusiastic player.

There is much to go into the make-up of the "slambang" pony. They all look good at first, but few "make good" after a month's grilling on the oblong field, only 900 by 450 feet. That is the king's sport arena.

Some are fast enough, but cannot carry 150 pounds of muscle and a fifteen pound saddle through a seven and a half minute period.

Others can carry all right, but lack the speed. Others are fast and strong, but cannot turn on the required twenty-five cent piece, and others who start out splendidly get a hard whack from a ball or mallet and lose their nerve. That settles them.

But the little chap who comes through every difficulty becomes an equine wonder. He gets to know every angle of the intricate game as well as his master, and in "riding off" or "blocking" he will deliberately take chances that he knows may mean serious injury or even death to him.

And he hates to quit the game. He

will kick against being unsaddled even if he is almost "blown" at the end of a hard scrimmage and will stand all a-tremble with eagerness to get back into the fight again.

The final training of the polo pony always comes to his owner, the player. No matter what any groom or professional trainer may do, it is "his maa-

ingham" in 1903, when the Americans won, the British team was made up of three civilians and one soldier. It remains to be seen whether the present lineup will be more effective than the old one. The fact that the men who will compose the team were sought in all corners of the British empire shows that Britishers are in deadly earnest to

win back the cup this year. They have sent over their best team. Cheape and Lloyd are great players. The former has a worldwide reputation as a poloist. He can play any position, but is particularly effective as the head man. He was selected in preference to Granfell, who showed here last summer that he was one of the greatest players that ever came across the ocean. Lloyd is the captain of the team and plays the position of back. He is an expert in his line. The American players have proved their worth on many polo fields of the United States and England.

ARTHUR W. JACKSON.

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POLO PONIES IN STRESS OF GAME—PICKING OUT LIKELY YOUNGSTERS.

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THE CARMEN'S BILL

Was Killed in Senate by Vote of 18 to 19

BOSTON, May 25.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to provide that motormen and conductors on street railways shall not be required to work more than nine hours in 11 consecutive hours. The law at present provides that they shall not work more than 10 in 12.

The bill was reported from the joint committee on labor and street railways by a majority of one vote some time yesterday.

When the measure was discussed in the house the opposition claimed that the bill was not wanted by the railway men because it meant a loss to them of an hour's pay each day. It nevertheless passed the lower branch by a substantial margin.

There was no debate on the bill in the senate yesterday. On a roll call it was rejected, 18 to 19, with one pair.

In other words 20 senators recorded themselves against the bill and 19 for it, everybody voting except the president.

Yes—Brown, Doyle, Granger, Holley, Hutton, Hubbard, Lonsdale, Mack, Malley, Murray, Newhall, Powers, Quigley, Ross, Thibault, Tinkham, Tolman, Turner—18.

No—Adams, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard, Chase, Curley, Evans, Gales, Greenwood, Hunt, Keith, Melton, Mulligan, Nash, Nason, Pearson, Schoonmaker, Stearns, White—19.

Paired—For, Dow; against, Denny.

Committee Reports

In the state senate yesterday the committee on railroads reported a bill to incorporate the East Boston municipal freight railroad company with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$120,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing said railroad from the corner of Concor and Bender streets to a point of connection with the Boston & Albany railroad at or near Webster street, East Boston.

Reads and bridges reported a bill to allow the highway commission to spend \$10,000 in the improvement of a highway from Dalton to Goshen.

Senator Bennett opposed the amendment offered by Senator Blanchard of Somerville to the Reading and Wakefield municipal lighting plant bill that

was rejected, 18 to 19, with one pair. In other words 20 senators recorded themselves against the bill and 19 for it, everybody voting except the president.

Yes—Brown, Doyle, Granger, Holley, Hutton, Hubbard, Lonsdale, Mack, Malley, Murray, Newhall, Powers, Quigley, Ross, Thibault, Tinkham, Tolman, Turner—18.

No—Adams, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard, Chase, Curley, Evans, Gales, Greenwood, Hunt, Keith, Melton, Mulligan, Nash, Nason, Pearson, Schoonmaker, Stearns, White—19.

Paired—For, Dow; against, Denny.

Committee Reports

In the state senate yesterday the committee on railroads reported a bill to incorporate the East Boston municipal freight railroad company with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$120,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing said railroad from the corner of Concor and Bender streets to a point of connection with the Boston & Albany railroad at or near Webster street, East Boston.

Reads and bridges reported a bill to allow the highway commission to spend \$10,000 in the improvement of a highway from Dalton to Goshen.

Senator Bennett opposed the amendment offered by Senator Blanchard of Somerville to the Reading and Wakefield municipal lighting plant bill that

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East Section Left Aisle

GRACE CHURCH

EXTENDS CALL TO REV. CLARENCE B. SKINNER OF N. Y.

At a meeting of the society of Grace Universalist church last night, Rev. Clarence B. Skinner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was unanimously given a call to the pastorate here.

Rev. Mr. Skinner preached at the church last Sunday. It is believed that he is ready to accept the call, now that it is tendered him, and a telegram was sent to him last night.

The meeting considered the several candidates who have supplied the pulpit since Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene resigned and, upon a vote, the call was given. Rev. Mr. Skinner unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Skinner is a young man, in the 30s, married, and with family connections of considerable prominence. His grandfather was the late Dr. Charles Skinner, one of the most prominent men in the Universalist denomination, and his father has attained some fame as an author. His uncle is none other than Otis Skinner, the actor.

For two years Mr. Skinner served as assistant in New York to Rev. Frank O. Hall, formerly of Lowell.

JAIL SENTENCE

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING CLOTHING

WORCESTER, May 25.—John Linnehan, aged 20, went into a clothing store owned by Joseph J. Hillman on Spring street yesterday and ordered a pair of new trousers, a pair of new shoes and a new hat. He tried on the shoes and the trousers and the fit was all right. While a clerk was trying to find a hat that would fit Linnehan walked off in the shoes and the trousers. He was arrested and arraigned yesterday before Judge Wiley in the district court on a charge of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, but as Linnehan had no money he was committed to jail to work it out. Before being taken to the jail his new shoes were taken from his feet and he was given a pair of misshapen ones to wear over to Summer street, and there the stolen trousers were stripped from him for a pair of the jail suit.



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Percale and gingham dresses, high or low neck, button back or front, better values than ever **\$1.97, \$2.97**

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IN THE CHURCHES

In observance of Ascension day, the choir of St. John's church, assisted by the choir of Grace church, Lawrence, gave a choir festival at St. John's church in Gorham street last night at 8 o'clock. The attendance was fairly large, and the music was excellent. The combined choirs, comprising from 60 to 80 voices, singing the music of the church service and the special anthems with volume and spirit. The anthem "Unfold Ye Fortunes," by Gould, was especially well sung, and the processional and recessional hymns, with the banners of the two choirs, each leading its own division, were impressive.

Assisting the Rev. James Baneroff in the service were Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints, Chelmsford, and Rev. H. E. Ford, curate of Grace church, Lawrence. The choir masters were Mr. F. O. Blunt and Mr. C. H. Fitch, and the organist was Mr. Clayton R. Kimball.

COLUMBUS DAY

DATE SET FOR CELEBRATION OF LOWELL'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The special joint committee on Lowell's 75th anniversary met last night and voted to recommend that the celebration proper be held on Columbus day, Oct. 12, whenever in the way of a preliminary observance was held before that time. It was voted to meet the committee of the board of trade on next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday we will honor the dead by decorating the graves of our departed ones. It is well also to look out for the living, by supplying the ladies and gentlemen with the latest and best line of clothing that can be bought for the money in the city, either for cash or credit. We know the value of cash sales and the convenience to our customers of being able to get credit and at the same time the latest and best in the clothing line for the least money. From our past experience, we know that we please our customers, as they bring others to trade with us, which is positive proof that we have pleased them. You just call and we'll please you at our store.

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THEODORE HURD

Clerk of the Courts Is Dead

WINCHESTER, May 25.—The Theodore Clarence Hurd, for 39 years clerk of courts for Middlesex county, died shortly before 7 last evening at his home here. Mr. Hurd had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Newton, Jan. 19, 1837, the son of William Hurd and Sarah Barber. He was of patriotic stock. His paternal grandfather, William Hurd, having served three years in the revolutionary army, while his maternal grandfathers were a drummer at Bunker Hill, a major on the staff of Gen. Washington and one of the charter members of the society of Cincinnati.

Theodore Hurd was educated at the public schools and the academy of Framingham and took his degree from Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. He subsequently studied at the Harvard law school and in the law office of Hon. C. C. Estey of Framingham, and was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1860.

During the Civil war he enlisted in Co. F of the 45th regiment, M. V. M., and served throughout the war as lieutenant. In the latter part of the war he was made judge advocate for the military department of North Carolina. In 1865 he returned to Framingham, where, until 1870, he served as selectman. From 1867 to 1872 also he represented the town in the lower branch of the state legislature. He was assistant district attorney from 1866 to 1872, and on Jan. 2 of the latter year was appointed clerk of courts for Middlesex county, which office he had since held.

In his 39 years of service he had come to be one of the best known figures in court circles in the eastern part of the state, for in that time he administered the ancient oath in practically every capital case in Middlesex county.

Moving from Framingham to Cambridge, he served in 1874 as a member of the board of aldermen of that city. About 20 years ago he came to Winchester and had been prominent in town affairs. He served several years as trustee of the public library, and since the death of Charles W. Bradstreet, about five years ago, he was senior warden of the Episcopal church of the Epiphany.

He was a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion and the Calumet club of Winchester. He is survived by three sons, Dr. George P. Hurd of Holbrook, William Minot Hurd, a lawyer of Boston and Winchester, and Roger H. Hurd, fourth assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex under his father.

Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1911.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

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In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

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FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Class No. 66 of the First Trinitarian church held its monthly social at Mrs. Crawford's, Varum avenue, Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the ladies were invited to make their own tea, the tea being furnished by the hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Herbert Smith, they proving to be the expert tea makers. Later the class was invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated with floral decorations and butter-fles. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by two of the ladies of the class. After spending a pleasant evening the ladies bid their hostess good night. The class will hold its picnic at Willow Dale, June 7.

WARD PLAN TURNED DOWN.

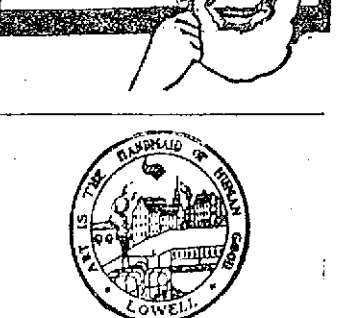
LONDON, May 25.—The imperial conference yesterday turned down the proposal of Sir Joseph Ward, the premier of New Zealand, favoring the constitution of an imperial council of state, with representatives of all the self-governing British dominions to act in an advisory capacity to the imperial government.

Sir Joseph's proposal met with no support and was withdrawn after a debate lasting two days. The first step in the direction of the federation of the British empire was thus postponed.

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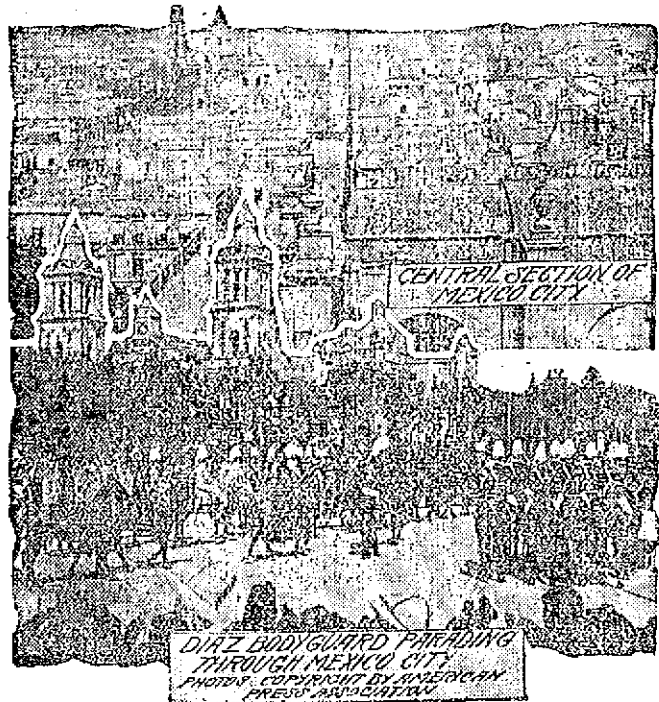
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SEÑOR DE LA BARRA

Took Oath of Office as Provisional President of Mexico Today



General Rascon Sworn in as Minister of War—Diplomatic Corps Present in Full Regalia—Business Was Resumed in Mexico City Today—

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and former ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as provisional president of the republic today. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned yesterday, until a general election can be held. Order prevailed throughout the capital last night.

Señor de la Barra was escorted from the national palace to the chamber of deputies where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of former President Diaz. The staff had resigned days ago but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by General Rascon, who took the oath as minister of war earlier in the day. Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, dean of the corps.

Owing to the fact that Mexico City was orderly throughout the night despite the magnitude of the crowd which celebrated the change in a demonstration, businessmen this morning prepared to resume their occupations on a normal basis.

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NEW YORK, May 26.—Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty to wrecking the Northern bank and whose testimony resulted in the indictment of



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Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, will be sentenced June 1. Sentence was postponed until June 1 at the request of District Attorney Whitman, who informed Judge Scabury that Robin was giving valuable information to the grand jury and that the interests of justice would be served by postponing the sentence as requested.

GENERAL GRANT

To Succeed General Carter

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Aside from hastening a change in the command of one maneuver division the restoration of peace will have no effect on the military forces in Texas. It was deemed prudent to keep General Carter in charge of the division as long as conditions in Mexico were delicate, but he will soon be succeeded by General Grant, in execution of the ordinary policy of rotation in the commanding office. The division will remain in Texas until at least next winter for military training. The change in the presidency will not affect the personnel of the Washington embassy.

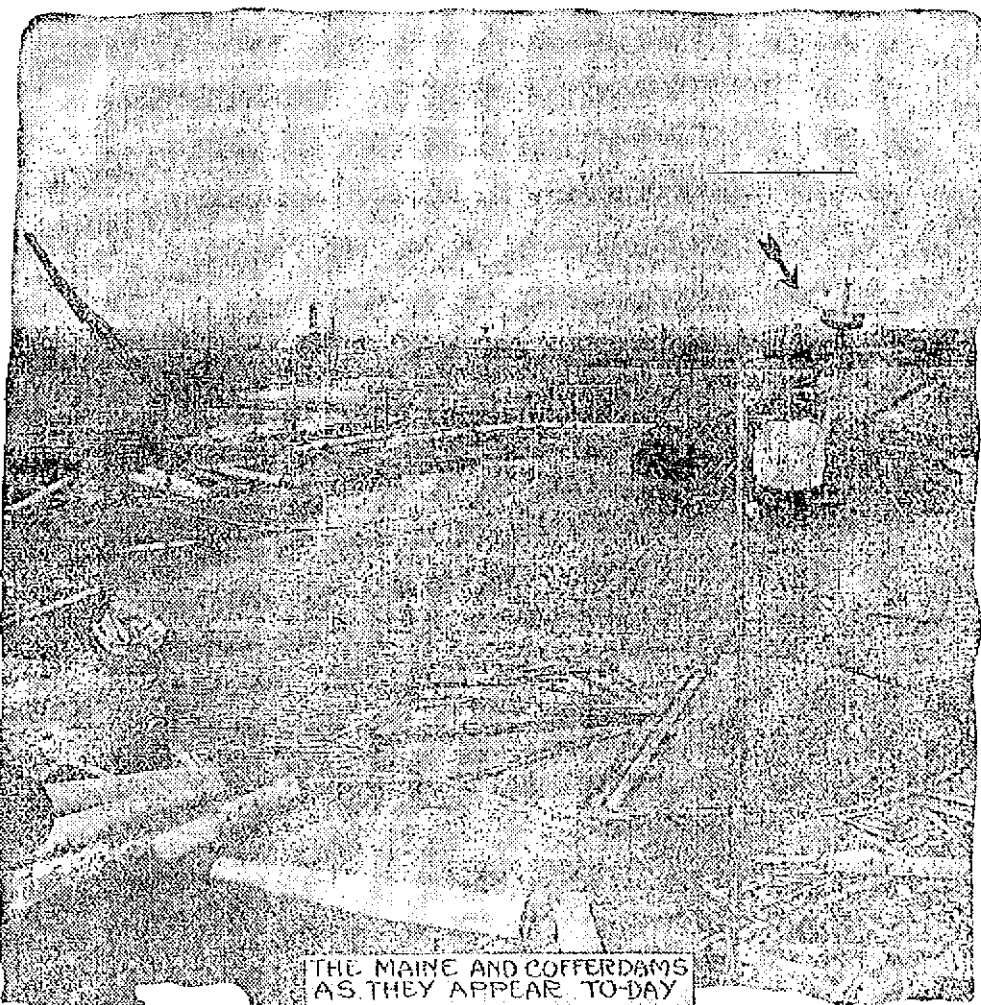
REMARKABLE PHOTO OF NOTED MEMBERS OF EUROPEAN ROYALTY, TAKEN AT THE UNVEILING OF THE VICTORIA MONUMENT IN LONDON



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LONDON, May 26.—The gathering and interesting witnessed in recent key of the numbers in the illustration: 1, King of England; 2, Queen Mary of England; 3, Prince Arthur of Connaught; 4, Duke of Cornwall; 5, Winston Churchill; 6, Princess Victoria of Connaught; 7, Duchess of Devonshire; 8, Prince of Wales; 9, Duke of York; 10, Duke of Connaught; 11, Princess Victoria Louise of Germany; 12, Lord Esher.

LATEST PHOTO OF WRECK OF THE MAINE IN HAVANA HARBOR



THE MAINE AND COFFERDAMS AS THEY APPEAR TO-DAY

HAVANA, Cuba, May 26.—The engineers engaged in raising the ill-fated United States warship Maine from the mud of Havana harbor state that they will soon be able to pump the water out of the inclosure made by the cofferdams and begin to lift the craft from her bed. The photo shown herewith was snapped only a few days ago and is positively the latest one of the scene of activity aiming to solve the mystery of the vessel's destruction.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In a com-

munication to the speaker of the house Mr. Dickinson, who retired as secretary of war, asked Congress to assume the responsibility for the disposition of the ill-fated sailors he saved, but suggested that unless Congress otherwise directed, he would recommend that the remains of the army engineers be sent to the war department. Mr. Dickinson approved of this plan. Many requests have been made for the wreck of the Maine, but the war department is ready to grant the requests if Congress so desires.

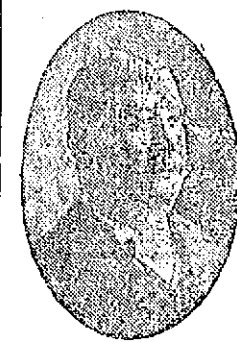
PRES. HASTINGS

Denies That There is Paper "Trust" in Existence

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Denial of the existence of a paper "trust" that dictates prices was made by Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Paper & Pulp association, at the senate finance committee's reciprocity hearing today. Mr. Hastings, replying to Senator Stone, said the object of his organization was to educate paper manufacturers to get all they could for their product. He said that last year he had sent out letters to the various manufacturers recommending a curtailment of production because of an over-supply at that time.

Mr. Hastings admitted that curtailment of output was practiced to maintain uniform prices. In answer to the charge that the International Paper Co. controlled the paper industry of the country, Mr. Hastings said that the company owned only about thirty or forty of the eight hundred paper and wood pulp mills of the United States.

Mr. Hastings would not acknowledge that there was any fixing of the amount of paper production or of prices. He attacked the newspapers, declaring that they were "not fit to read half the time."



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TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new hugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time lapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharge. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospects of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "squalidness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, undeniably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. The Richmond Star thus describes the exchange: "Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the marauds of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, 'Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled'; while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to 'give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone.'

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.' " And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.' " retorted the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed, "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it. 'C. O. D.' "—Ladies' Home Journal.

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an imported eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new brains because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gentle Mrs. Wilder. "I do wish Mrs. Noshit wasn't quite such a masterful woman about her sewing. I do need my frons so much."

"Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic caller.

"No, she won't. What was it she said you sent for 'em today, Marjorie?"

"I spoke just as easy to her and said, 'Good morning, Mrs. Noshit. May I say could she have her frons a little while? She's making a dress and needs 'em to press.' And she said:

"No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well that pressing a dress which I doubt if she's making one at all, isn't as important as doing a family washing and ironing."—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

"Shah," answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

"Oh, naughty! Naughty! Why, Waldo, why won't you learn this pretty poem?"

"For two reasons," answered Waldo. "In the first place, the alliteration of the line you quote is so excessive as to destroy any literary finish that such adventitious aids to meter in cal composition might tend to use more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been pickled! The whole thing is beneath the attention of any intelligent person."—Boston Traveler.

Glenmore Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swaggy dinner party. His host had invited the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen. Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-rink rugs at the drawing room door, and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was, jammed up against the wall, with a pile of rugs banded under him, the left wing of his collar catching the razor wound in his face, and his tie flaring with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy."

"How to treat the skin."

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didn't you?" inquired the host, in great alarm.

"Oh, no!" replied Stuffy, calmly, "I'm all right. I always come in that way."—Popular Magazine.

ON A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY

Just now I missed from hall and stair A joyful trouble that had grown As dear to me as that grave tone That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor Were stayed, I laid aside my pen. I forgot my theme, and listened—then Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound! a moment's freak Of fancy thrilled my pulses through: "If—no!"—and yet, that fancy drew A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him! There he lay, Surprised by sleep, caught in the act—

The rosy vandal who had sacked His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase, the broken jar; A match still smouldering on the floor;

The mistress's purple pool of gore; The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of album slightly pressed This wicked "Baby of the Woods"; In fact, of half the household goods This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught The hand that reached, the feet that strayed;

And fallen in that ambushade The victor was himself o'erwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book Still testified his deep disgrace; I stopped and kissed the inked face, With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled My guilt in trust that when 'my sleep

Should come, there might be one who'd keep An equal mercy for His Child.

—Bret Harte.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Photo-Era calls attention to the fact that profile portraits are not invariably calculated to set forth the most prepossessing aspects of a sitter.

"In contemplating the profile of King George V. of England," it remarks, "which is to appear on the new issue of the British currency and postage stamps, one cannot but sympathize with the ruler or public man whose features are thus reproduced and at a maximum disadvantage." The writer of the article in question thinks that an examination of the coins bearing the effigies of the Stuarts, the Georges and the Capets demonstrates that the artists have not always dealt charitably with the facial shortcomings of their august models. The receding forehead and chin and the large projecting nose of the Georges "impart to these royal countenances an expression akin to imbecility." Leopold II. of Belgium is depicted with startling realism, his attenuated nose and short lower lip strongly marking his weak character. The coins of the period of Frederick the Great represent that military genius with a pointed nose far in advance of the rest of his face and with it forming a sharp angle.

As far as coins, medals and medallions are concerned, however, where the heads are shown in low relief, there are manifest technical advantages in presenting the profile rather than the front view.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees and guardians of Shakspeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Sidney Lee, the chairman, said that the increase of public interest in the birthplace and the other possessions of the trustees in the last thirty years was startling. Thirty years ago 12,000 to 13,000 visitors annually were the utmost hoped for. In 1908 their predecessors thought they were rich beyond the dreams of avarice when the receipts amounted to £700. Today the visitors numbered almost 50,000, and their fees totalled £2,350. The trustees never were in a better financial position than at present.

Two western students at Harvard are the winners of the Bowdoin prizes this year. The prizes are the highest honors awarded in English literature. The first prize goes to Roscoe R. Hesel of Seattle, Wash., and the second prize to Hiram K. Mederwell of Port Wayne, Ind.

For many years a justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Samson forty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,000 articles, many of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

William Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

It is reported that Giovanni Grassano, the Italian actor, is studying English with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakspeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London press was more remarkable for its physical prowess than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

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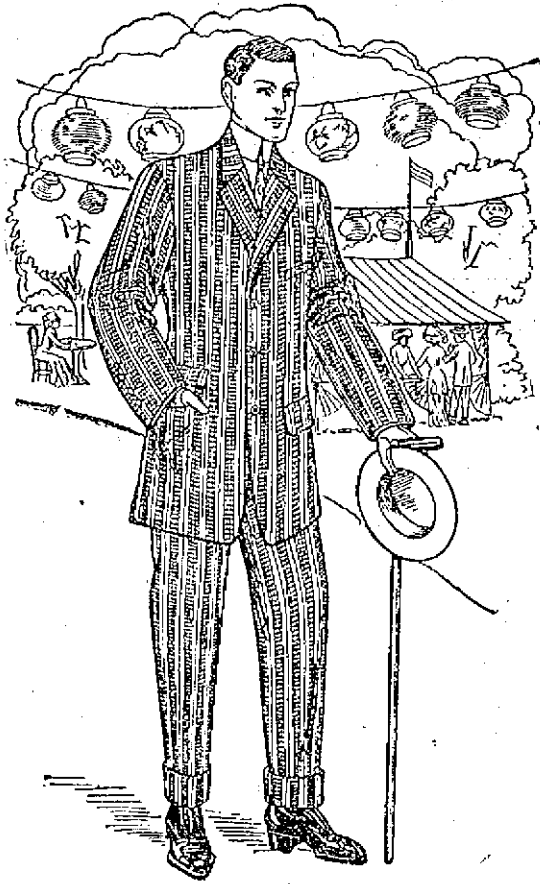
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"Why don't you like Miss X?" Mrs. Smith asked Mrs. Jones. "She seems very popular and knows everybody; then, too, she appears to have charming manners."

"Miss X gets on my nerves," Mrs. Jones answered. "She is never satisfied with what she has. She is always looking for something better. Those lovely manners of which you speak do not conceal a lovely disposition. They are only the stock in trade of the born social climber."

"I invited Miss X to visit me in the country and told her I had not been well and the visit would have to be a quiet affair. Well, for the first day she was good. She sat on the piazza, inhaled the breeze and said how restful it was. Then on the following day she began to show her real self. She asked about the families living near by, immediately recollected that she had met members of two of them and never rested until she had my horse harnessed and we were driving on our way there."

"One of these people was giving a garden party, and she maneuvered so well that we were invited, and during that long afternoon she did nothing but go from people to people, being introduced and remembering she had met friends of theirs, etc. I stood by myself in a corner until my lady was ready to go home."

"You say Miss X knows everybody, but have you noticed people are not so wild to know her? She forces herself upon them and fairly drags invitations from their mouths. For instance, I heard a woman remark to her, 'I have taken a cottage by the seashore.' 'Then put me down for a week end,' playfully remarked this social shark, and after that what could the woman do but invite her?"

"Miss X has a horrible, a deadly, an unfailing memory. That's why she has so many speaking and bowing acquaintances. People are unable to get away from her with her eagle eye. She spots them and, like a highwayman, forces them to stand and deliver their social goods."

The time, tonight, the show, the Matthews, the place, Associate.

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"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, vanishing cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that, I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp became so intense that I thought I should go mad. I could not sleep regularly for months past only at intervals, waking up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Soap and a cake of Cuticura Ointment. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I bought about two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and five cakes of Cuticura Soap in all, and after a few days I was entirely free from the itching and burning. My eczema was entirely cured, all due to using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David L. Shaw, 200 Fayette St., P.O. Box 55, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

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FRIED PARSLEY

How to Serve It With
Fried Fish

Wash and pick the parsley, not too small. Dry it thoroughly, put in a wire frying basket and plunge into enough smoking hot fat to cover it for a few seconds. It should turn a darkish green, but not black, and be crisp. Turn out on soft paper, dust with pepper and serve.

MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

For a dish for six people, take a small stale loaf of bread, choosing by preference one that has been baked in a round or oval tin. Cut off the top and hollow out the lower part so that it looks like the crust of a raised pie. Soak this in liquid butter and bake it in the oven till it is crisp, but do not let it get too dry.

In the meanwhile cook a pound of fresh mushrooms in a wineglassful of water with a pinch of salt, the juice of a lemon and a lump of butter as large as a walnut, boiling them quickly for three or four minutes till they are quite tender. Then use the liquid to prepare a sauce with half an ounce each of butter and flour. Dilute this with a little cream and then add the yolks of two eggs, season the sauce rather highly, turn the cooked mushrooms into it, fill up the timbale mold from the crust of bread and serve very hot.

MOCK ROAST POTATOES.

Take six or more large potatoes of uniform shape and size, wash them well and bake them in a moderate oven till they are quite tender. Cut a thin slice off the top of each one and remove the meaty potato without spoiling the skin. Put the meat into an earthenware bowl and beat it up with six ounces of butter and the yolks of three eggs. Season rather highly with salt and pepper, and last of all add the whites of two eggs after beating them to a stiff froth. A few minutes before serving fill up the hollow potato skins with this mixture, heaping it up like a pyramid, sprinkle with grated cheese and make them very hot again in the oven. Serve on a folded serviette. One potato must be allowed for each guest, but the quantities of butter and eggs given are sufficient for six potatoes of medium size.

THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT

The newest skirt of all, while narrow, has a split designed both to show the ankle and to facilitate walking.



The model here illustrated is of ivory satin, embroidered with silver and black. The split comes in front under the lace panel.

\$1000 REWARD

Man Returned \$50,000
Worth of Jewels

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A black band sa-b-el containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewels lost by Mrs. Walter Avery, wife of a local business man, was last night restored to her husband by Anthony Soloway, who says he found the pearls a short time after they were lost. Soloway, a local jewelry dealer, 25 years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

LOUIS BRANDEIS

WILL NOT ACT IN POST OFFICE
INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Louis Brandeis has notified the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department that he will not undertake the work of attorney for the investigation now under way. He said he did not think the resolution authorizing the investigation was far enough.

He prefers to work with a joint committee of the house and senate. Theodore Wood, chief clerk to Postmaster General H. H. Wood, told the committee yesterday all about the cost of fitting up Mr. Hitchcock's private offices. He said the chairs, desks, carpets and other furnishings of the two rooms cost \$750. He gave the contract to a local dealer without trying to have two or more concerns compete for the order.

The committee criticized him for this. He declared that Mr. Hitchcock had been economical with the government. The postmaster general made one trip through the west, extending over five weeks on a postoffice business and never rendered any expense account to the government.

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PRETTY PARKS GENERAL PRYCE

Greet the Eye in Middle
Street Trying to Head Off
Mayot's Battalion

It is a pleasure to the pedestrian whose business takes him along upper Middle street to find snugly enclosed in a frame work of big buildings two beautiful little parks, one owned and kept up by the Lowell Gaslight company and the other on public land made into a park by the abutters and kept in order by William P. Foye, proprietor of the Park Hotel. The latter building and the old city hall building and consists simply of chubbier of two distinct shades of green most pleasing to the eye. The other is on land adjoining the Gaslight company's office where once an unrightfully blacksmith shop stood. The Gaslight park shows the artistic hand of the landscape gardener for it contains a wealth of rare flowers, relieving a groundwork of brightest green. Each park has something to boast of, however, for a curiosity in the shape of a white sparrow makes a playground of the Gaslight company's park where it has been seen almost daily since the warm weather came, while the park across the street has a flock of tame pigeons, whose particular friend is Mr. John J. Foye, manager of the Park hotel, who daily treats them to a feed of salted peanuts. The pigeons are always on hand when Mr. Foye wants them. They may be on the roofs of the surrounding buildings or up the street, but as soon as Mr. Foye steps out of the hotel office and gives a shrill whistle they immediately come down to his feet and proceed to eat. One tamer than the rest will occasionally take a peanut out of his hand. Yesterday Mr. Foye said to some people standing in the vicinity: "See these pigeons up there?" Pointing to four birds who were at the corner of Shattuck street and the alley running in the rear of the old city hall building. "Watch them come down here," Mr. Foye then whistled as if calling a dog and sure enough all proceeded to fly down the alley to the entrance of the hotel where they received their usual diet of peanuts. One of the pigeons it was noticed has an injured leg and hops about on one leg as lively as if both were in commission.

detachment from Tia Juana in an easterly direction. A report comes from Marron valley that there had been a fight between the opposing forces. It could not be verified. A special from Imperial says that many of Mayot's men deserted when he moved west for the Colorado river and that he had only about 350 including officers.

"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," tonight, Associate.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 44 Drug. May 26, 1911. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard, of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 747 Lakeview avenue, and one unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar. By order of the Board of Police. JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Handed Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 25.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Friel gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, fumbled Burckett's ground drive and allowed two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER	ab	h	bp	a	e
Noblett, 2b	3	1	1	4	2
Burckett, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Grob, ss	4	1	0	1	0
Crum, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Russell, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Haas, 1b	3	2	2	0	0
Bunting, 3b	3	2	0	0	0
O'Neill, c	3	1	0	0	0
Ridgeway, p	2	0	0	0	0
Hale, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	3	13	2

HAVERHILL	ab	h	bp	a	e
Courtney, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Ganley, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Aubrey, ss	4	1	0	0	0
McGraw, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Hollis, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Pfeiffer, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Millman, c	3	1	0	0	0
Friel, p	3	1	1	2	1
Totals	32	5	4	11	2

Runs—Noblett, Burckett, Grob, Crum, Russell, Haas, Bunting, Hollis, Millman. Two-base hits—Crum, Burckett, Friel. Hit off Ridgeway—Noblett. Errors—Friel 2 in 1st inning. Sacrifice hits—O'Neill, Haas. Stolen bases—Noblett. Double play—Bunting, Noblett and Haas. Left on bases—Worcester 2, Haverhill 2. Hit by pitcher—Noblett. First base on errors—Worcester 2, Haverhill 2. Hit by pitcher—Noblett. Struck out—By Ridgeway 4, by Friel 4, by Hale 1. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire—Bannon.

NEW BEDFORD 3, LAWRENCE 1. NEW BEDFORD, May 25.—Buschman held Lawrence to five scattered hits yesterday and New Bedford won a well-played game by five runs to one. The hitting of Pratt and Bauman was a feature. The score:

NEW BEDFORD	ab	h	bp	a	e
Bauman, 2b	4	2	2	3	0
Merrill, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Snyder, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Fleming, lf	4	1	0	0	0
McCrone, 1b	3	1	1	0	0
Maranville, ss	3	0	2	1	0
Beaton, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Friel, c	3	0	1	0	0
Buschman, p	3	2	0	1	0
Totals	31	9	7	11	1

LAWRENCE	ab	h	bp	a	e
Hagan, 3b	4	1	0	0	1
McCrone, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Briggs, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Crisham, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Carstrom, ss	2	0	1	0	0
Phoenix, 2b	2	0	1	0	0
Phymaler, c	3	1	4	1	0
Luyster, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	9	11	2

Runs—Bauman, Merrill, Beaton, Pratt, Carstrom. Earned runs—New Bedford 4. Three-base hit—Briggs. Two-base hits—Pratt, Buschman. Sacrifice hits—McCrone, Maranville, Pratt. Stolen bases—Pearson, Carstrom 2. First base on errors—Off Buschman 2. First base on errors—Lawrence 1. Left on bases—Lawrence 4, New Bedford 5. Struck out—By Luyster 2, by Buschman 9. Double play—Buschman to McCrone. Time—1h. 40m. Umpire—Fleming.

NEW ENGLAND RESULTS. At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1. At Worcester—Worcester 7, Haverhill 2. At Fall River—Lynn-Fall River, rain. At Lowell—Brockton-Lowell, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brockton	17	9	.654
Lowell	16	9	.615
Worcester	16	10	.600

Lawrence	15	12	.556
Lynn	13	13	.500
Haverhill	9	16	.360
Fall River	9	16	.360
New Bedford	9	17	.345

GAMES TODAY. Lynn at New Bedford. Brockton at Haverhill. Worcester at Lowell. Lawrence at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS. At St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 5. At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2. At Cleveland—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 4. At Detroit—Washington 5, Detroit 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	29	9	.763
Philadelphia	19	15	.559
Chicago	17	15	.531
Boston	15	16	.529
New York	17	16	.515
Cleveland	12	22	.421
Washington	12	22	.353
St. Louis	12	25	.324

GAMES TODAY. Washington at Cleveland. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. At Boston—Chicago-Boston, rain. At New York—Cincinnati 6, New York 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	23	13	.639
New York	21	13	.618
Chicago	21	13	.618
Pittsburg	20	14	.588
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Brooklyn	13	22	.371
Boston	6	28	.222

GAMES TODAY. (National League). Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York. Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Jersey City—Jersey City 11, Providence 9. At Toronto—Toronto 5, Montreal 6. At Newark—Baltimore 4, Newark 0. At Rochester—Rochester 10, Buffalo 0.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At Holyoke—Holyoke 3, Bridgeport 2. At Northampton—Springfield 1, Northampton 0. At Waterbury—Hartford-Waterbury, play called end third, rain. At New Britain—New Haven 2, New Britain 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Louisville—Milwaukee 7, Louisville 2. At Columbus—Kansas City 4, Columbus 3. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 2. At Toledo—St. Paul 12, Toledo 11 (10 innings).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At New Orleans—New Orleans 5, Atlanta 2. At Montgomery—Montgomery 4, Memphis 0. At Birmingham—Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 0. Mobile-Nashville not scheduled.

LOWELL HIGH WON. The Lowell High team took an easy victory from St. John's college, although two pitchers were used, Garity and Leggat, while St. John's used up three. Donovan played a good game at second. The score was: Lowell High 11, St. John's 8.

SPALDING PARK TOURNAMENT AT 3 O'CLOCK WORCESTER VS. LOWELL. Tickets on sale at Carter & Smith's, Burner's and Hall & Lyon's.



GIANTS' GREAT PITCHER THE WEALTHIEST BALL PLAYER



NEW YORK, May 26.—Christy Mathewson, the Giants' star twirler, is now the richest ball player in the business. Recently when Matty stepped into the box to twirl against his old time rivals, the Pittsburg, his brokers notified him that they had sold a thousand full shares of his railroad stock which they had been holding for his account since 1907 and that he had made a clear profit of \$75,000. This is not Matty's first successful deal, by any means, but it is his first big deal, and he declares that it is his last. The big catcher, who has several seasons as a star boxer artist ahead of him, with each year bringing him in \$10,000, has put aside a fortune of \$150,000 and is without question the wealthiest ball player in the game. In addition to his salary as a twirler, Matty does a little insurance business which brings him in a fair income, and his dash into vaudeville last season netted him \$10,000 extra. None of his money has turned his head, however, and he will go on being the best pitcher in baseball for some time to come.

BIG TRACK MEET

Held at the Harvard Stadium Today

CAMBRIDGE, May 26.—The Harvard stadium today was a great melting pot in which athletes from 25 eastern colleges struggled through the process of elimination in their efforts to qualify for the championship events tomorrow of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. 35th annual track and field meet. Preliminary heats were held today in all the track events except the mile and two mile runs and trials were held in all the field events. Out of the crucible of competition today, today will emerge those athletes who have proved themselves worthy of the ultimate test or are the strongest candidates for semi-final honors. Whether it will be Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania or Yale which will total the greatest number of points will be largely decided by the number of athletes which each qualifies in the individual events. It is among these four colleges that experts pick the winner. That the action today in the qualifying events would be of the fastest and strongest kind was generally conceded. In fact, the opinion was expressed that records will be broken in the struggle for qualification. Several in the intercollegiate association's 26 years' history have such universally even fields of proven strength been entered. As an instance of the high calibre displayed by a single set of the athletes entered there may be mentioned the entrants in the 100 yards dash, the competition in which was to be disposed of up to the semi-finals today. No less than half a dozen sprinters who have covered the distance in "evens," or ten seconds, were entered. Of these Craig of Michigan was the favorite, as he was also in the 220 yard dash. Today's competitions were planned

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CEMENT TRADE

REPORT OF PRODUCTION PORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Cement of domestic production is supplying a rapidly increasing share of the growing consumption of that article in the United States and is, at the same time, becoming an important feature of the export trade. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show that the production of cement, as reported by the geological survey, has increased from 750 million pounds in 1880 to 3,040 million in 1890, 5,555 million in 1900, and 24,527 million in 1909. This increased production of cement in the United States has been accompanied by decreasing imports of that article from foreign countries. In the calendar year 1895 the imports of Roman, Portland and hydraulic cement exceeded one billion pounds, the figures for that year being 1,189 million pounds. By 1900 the total importation had fallen to 355 million pounds, and by 1905 it had further declined to 339 million pounds, and in 1910 was but 117 million. Meantime exports of domestic cement were increasing, the total having advanced from 32 million in 1910. Thus imports in 1910 were but one-tenth as much as in 1895, while exports of domestic cement in 1910 were thirty times as much as in 1895. The official figures of imports and exports for the first four months of the calendar year 1911 reveal a continuation and, indeed, an acceleration of the tendencies above noted with respect to earlier years. Imports of cement during the four months, January to April, inclusive, decreased from 92 million pounds in 1910 to 15 million in 1911, and the value of the same four months named from 254 million pounds in 1910 to 334 million in 1911, and the value from \$391,000 to \$1,482,000, or about ten times the quantity and six times the value of the exports in the full calendar year 1910. Germany is the chief source of cement imported into the United States. Of the 163 million pounds of Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement imported in the fiscal year 1910, a total of 75 million pounds was credited to Germany, compared with 48 million pounds imported from Belgium, 16 million pounds from Canada, 12 million pounds from England, and 11 million pounds from France; while small quantities were reported from Scotland, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Netherlands. The other classes of cement have not yet become important factors in the import trade, their total value never having reached

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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 26.—A 34-hour vigil on the part of the Swampscott police in the hope of apprehending a desperate "blackhand" mail ended today in the arrest of Charles Batchelder, the 15 year old son of Howard G. Batchelder of Swampscott, a tannerman employed by the Boston & Maine railroad. The police allege that the lad's actions today furnished positive proof that he was the author of a "blackhand" letter written to Albert Steeper, a wealthy tanner of Peabody in which Mr. Steeper was ordered to pay \$1000 to the writer under penalty of having something dreadful happen to

the tanner's younger son. The letter was mailed in Swampscott May 22. It ordered Mr. Steeper to place a pocketbook containing \$1000 in cash under a stringer of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge that crosses the state highway in Swampscott. The letter, the police say, was signed "Blackhand" and the signature was followed by this sentence: "You know what this means."

Mr. Steeper turned the letter over to the Swampscott authorities and acting on the advice of the police he placed a pocketbook, stuffed with paper and containing also a few marked bills under the bridge stringer, as designated by the letter, at midnight Wednesday. The police watched the spot from a hiding place until 5:30 a. m. today. At that hour the Batchelder boy, according to the police, came down to the bridge, whistling a merry air. He went at once to the designated spot, the police say, put his hand under the stringer, and took out the pocketbook. He was arrested immediately.

For a time the boy refused to say anything whatever about the matter, but later he admitted that he was the author of the letter. The police said today that in their opinion his act was prompted by the reading of dime novels.

Young Batchelder was brought into the district court in this city during the forenoon and his case was continued for a hearing before the juvenile court next Wednesday.

The boy is a first year student in the Swampscott high school.

DEATHS

MULLIGAN—Thomas Mulligan, aged 33 years, died this morning at his home, rear of 145 Fletcher street. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

TAYLOR—The many friends of Mrs. Fannie McDade Taylor, a popular and well known resident of this city, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 15 Auburn street, after a brief illness. She leaves besides her husband, Fred H. Taylor, one child, Helen May, also her mother Mrs. Edward McDade of Woodstock, N. B., three sisters, the Misses Jennie and Agnes McDade of this city and Mrs. T. L.

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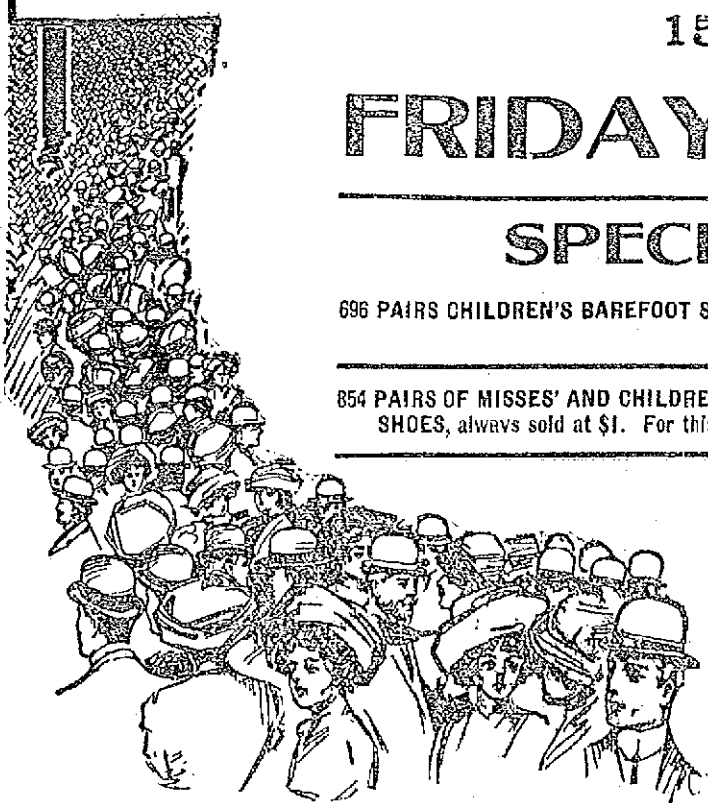
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SURPRISE PARTY

HELEN REMISS PRESENTED A SIGNET RING

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remiss, 1230 Westford street in honor of their daughter Helen. Her friends to the number of 60 assembled there and presented her a beautiful signet ring. The presence of South Framingham.

McCaffrey of Woodstock, N. B. The remains will be forwarded to Woodstock, N. B., Saturday morning for burial by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

LURVEY—Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey died yesterday at her home, 51 Jones avenue, Dracut, aged 55 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Ray S. and Harold B., one daughter, Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury and one brother, Charles O. Senvey of South Framingham.

THURSTON—Mrs. Florence Thurston died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 60 years. Mrs. Thurston resided at 26 Royal street and is survived by her husband, Freeman L. Thurston, three sons, Charles E., Walter F. and Clarence M.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Nichols; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mayberry; two sons, Ray S. and Harold B., one daughter, Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury and one brother, Charles O. Senvey of South Framingham.

GUILD—Charles W. Guild, a well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 33 Schafer street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Miss Blanche L.

McMAHON—The many friends of Jeremiah McMahon will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 33 Bolt street, last night, after a short illness. He was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years. He leaves to his wife, his wife, Della, four sons, John, Jeremiah, Thomas and George McMahon, three daughters, Mary Anna and Margaret McMahon, one brother Patrick McMahon of this city, one sister in Ireland.

HIRST—Benjamin Hirst, aged 66 years, 6 months, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the family residence, 314 Pleasant street, Dracut. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edna Walker. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of L. and Pentucket lodge of Masons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FOY—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Foy will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 173 Fayette street. A funeral high mass will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. C. H. Moley & Sons, undertakers.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Jeremiah McMahon will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 33 Bolt street. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

HIRST—The funeral of Benjamin Hirst will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home, 314 Pleasant street, Dracut. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

LURVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 51 Jones avenue, Dracut. Friends invited.

GUILD—The funeral of Charles W. Guild will take place from his late home, 33 Schafer street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

The Mathews, at Associate, tonight.

tion speech was made by Joseph Brady of North Chelmsford. Miss Remiss, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a most graceful manner. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Piano solos were given by Misses Irene Walsh, Mary McCoy, Annie Curry, Grace McCarthy and Frances Parker. Many of the guests entertained with songs and readings. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent an enjoyable evening. The affair was in charge of the Misses Ruth and Anne Welch of North Chelmsford.

OIL COOK STOVE

SOMETHING NEW AT ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.'S STORE

This morning at the store of the Robertson Furniture company, in Prescott street, a demonstration of a new Perfection Wick Oil cook stove, which will continue tomorrow, was opened. A natty attired lady expert of the cuisine art will be present during the demonstration and by explanation and actual baking, set forth the wonderful advantages of this new cook stove. The manufacturers claim that the "Perfection" way of preparing food is the cheapest, the cost of maintenance, they say, being lower than the cost of operating gas or electricity for the same purpose.

The stove is non-explosive, as an invention known as the "cup regulator" protects the oil from the flame. This new perfection cooker is different from the other oil cook stoves on the market in that it has a cabinet top, which can be used for keeping vegetables.

warm after being taken from the cooking utensils.
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Guss, who have been residents of this city since 1865 are now about to go to Jersey City where they will reside in the future.

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MURDER CHARGED

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

STILL MISSING

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 25.—Returning from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning where they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge national bank, Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Manning of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the quest for Hamilton at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, had no resemblance to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the hotelkeeping was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during the day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK-OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 25.—"Knockout" Brown could not be better named. The blonde haired Dutchman from the East Side hit Tommy Murphy five terrific wallops last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Pride of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out.

He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this wallop landed and caused Tommy to cave in and drop to the canvas Brown walked to his corner grinning. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Tane counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on deaf ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with agony depicted on his countenance. Before he had been carried to his corner the Brown admirers were jumping into the ring with wild pleasure. It took three officers and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right slammed Tommy in the stomach. The awful kick behind his punch forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible error. The Brown left that bear. And it landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Pride" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Pell, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$50,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1888 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July. Phelps says the agreement was signed by her in settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowers counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement signed by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 25.—A young man who had some trouble with his companions in Goldstein & Berin's cigar store, at 133 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired five shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kotler, who had heard the shot, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street and there Policemen Wangerman and McAlind joined him and the three got the man after a short fight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxi cab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and six young men came out of the store and got in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Serra, a father of 329 East 122d street. Five charges were made against him: carrying and firing a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kotler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 25.—The representatives of 35 commercial organizations attending the 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullum, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, saying that they heartily endorse treaties of arbitral arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedily to make such treaties.

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—Playing American ups the French cruiser D'Estrees steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her arrival from Cherbourg, S. C., four days ago, the cruiser has been in this harbor. She will stay in Boston harbor a day and then proceed to Newfound-land for a summer's cruise.

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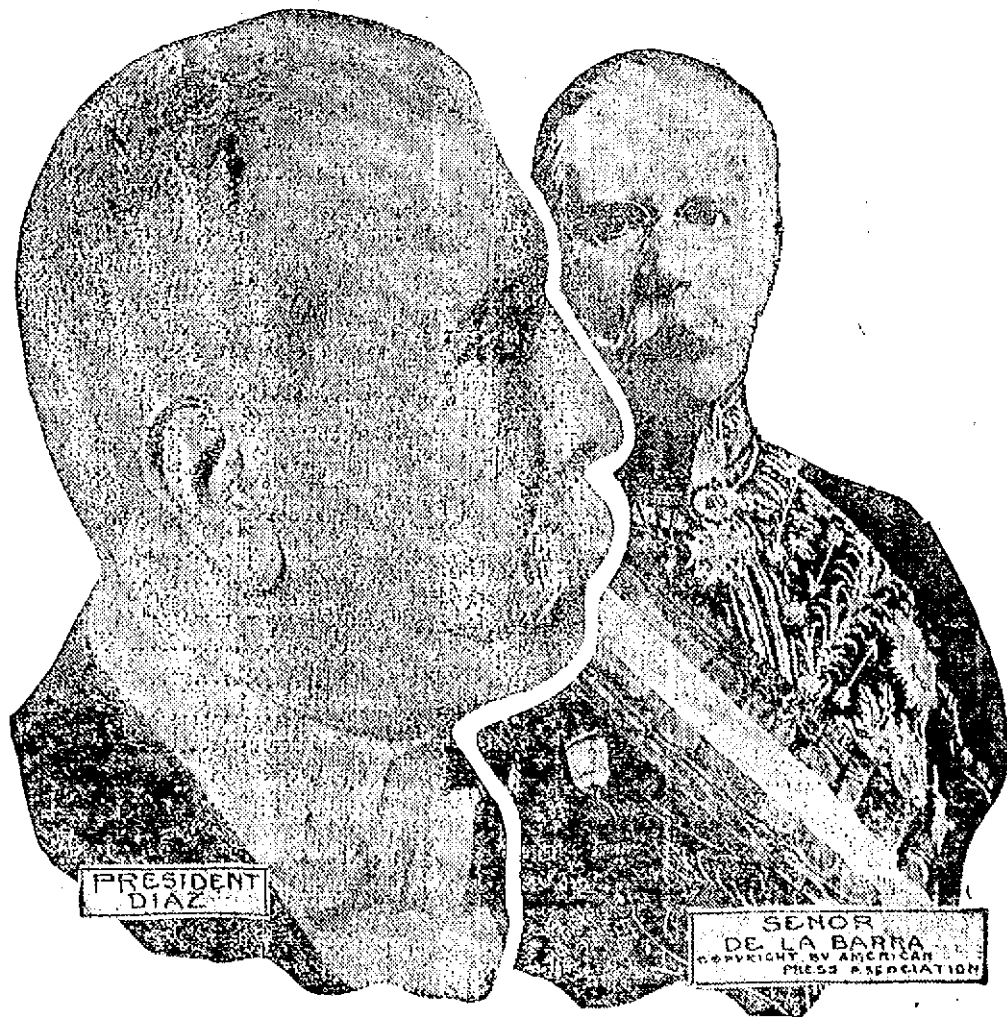
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when a trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Bradford, Ontario.

CLEVER CAPTURE

BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. Eleanor Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 37 Herberton avenue, Port Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and a gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was so. He then took for a new cap. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station. A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given. Murphy caught the end of the last car, saying himself aboard and caught the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him. The train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him. In his pockets the detective found the missing property. The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was locked up.



EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND HIS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

REV. DR. GRANT BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of The Third One to be Heresy Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northampton has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles instead of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Heretofore the disabled veterans rode in hacks and broughams, but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out, automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon. It being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment, contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day, was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 25.—Having passed both branches of the legislature, the bill which requires the registration of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message recommended such legislation it is expected there will be no delay in his affixing his signature to the bill.

J. A. BRIEN 138-148 CHELMSFORD ST.

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Three Days' Sale
In Summer Chamber Furnishings

HARDWOOD CHIFFONNIERS

In golden oak finish only, five large roomy drawers, wood or brass pulls, nicely finished and rastered.

With wood top piece \$3.75
With mirror top, \$6.75

MATTRESSES

We have secured fifty more of those soft top mattresses of same grade that we ran "special" two weeks ago, and you can purchase them again this week in all sizes—one or two parts—at \$1.75 the same special price.

STRAW MATTINGS

To be grouped in three grades and sold by the roll of 40 yards or the half roll of 20 yards at 10c, 15c, 20c

No extended measure of this "special" can be made because of the limited quantity, but for those who need mattings this chance to save money is unusually good.

AMERICA'S POLO CHALLENGE CUP

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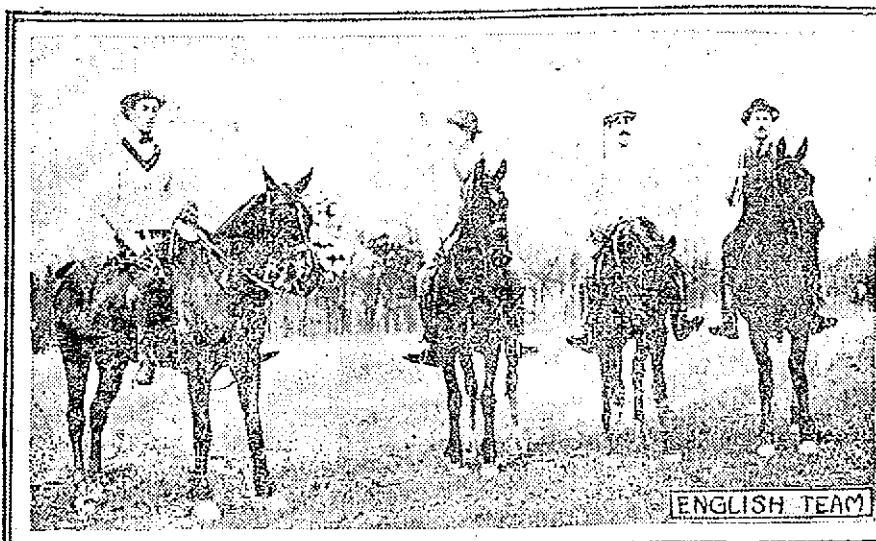
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LARRY WATERBURY

MONTE WATERBURY

WHITNEY

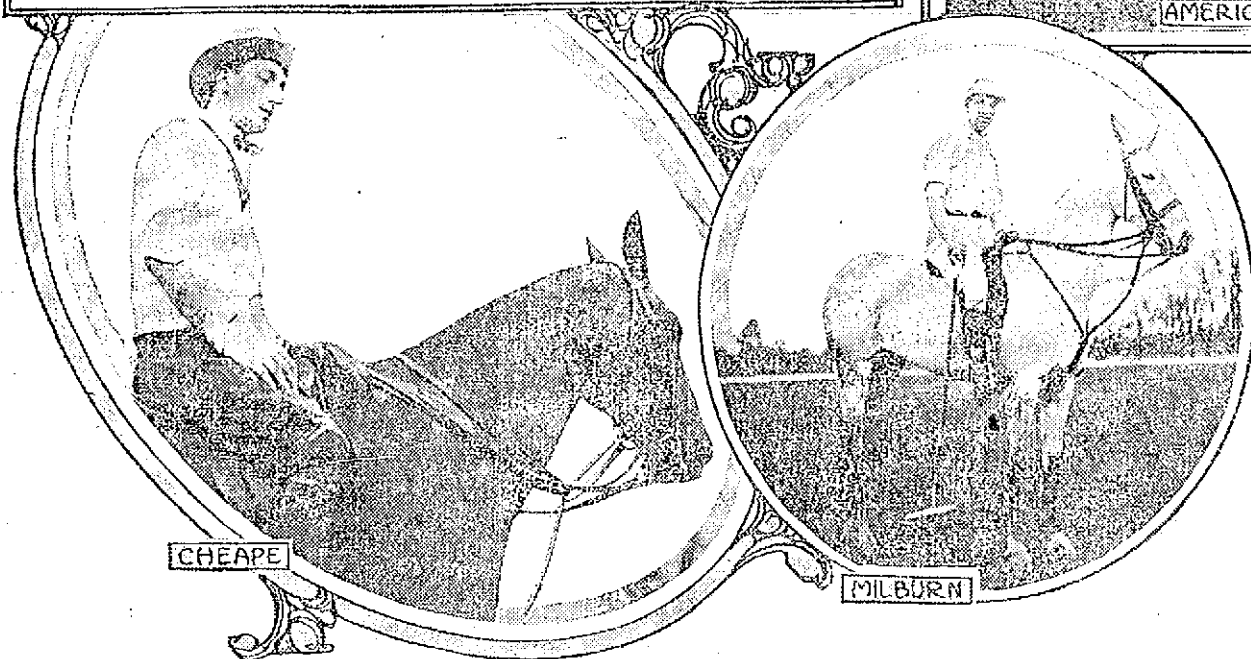
MILBURN



ENGLISH TEAM



AMERICAN TEAM



CHEAPE

MILBURN

Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING from present indications, the coming international polo matches for the American challenge cup, which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 3 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popularity every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1886, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in Newport, in 1886, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorn, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain T. Hone, Hon. P. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time, and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

The American challenge cup was presented by the Westchester Polo club of Newport, to be played for under the following conditions: "For the best of three matches to be played on the grounds and under the rules of the country for the time being holder of the cup."

As was to be expected, England scored a somewhat hollow victory, winning both matches by an overwhelming score. For fourteen years England remained in undisputed possession of the cup, and the idea of winning it back seemed to become more and more remote. In the meantime the Polo Association of America was organized, in 1890, and the game began to grow in popular favor. The Polo association, however, formulated its own rules of play, and as these differed in several important particulars from the Hurlingham rules, under which the game is played in England, the prospect grew still more discouraging. In 1890, however, Foxhall Keene and a team consisting chiefly of Americans who had been playing abroad for some time under Hurlingham rules challenged England, but played only one match, being defeated 8 goals to 2. Mr. Keene's teammates were W. McGreevy, F. J. Mackay and L. McGreevy, and the English team was composed of Captain the Hon. J. G. Beresford, P. M. Preake, W. S. Buckmaster and John Watson. Again in 1902 America challenged for the cup, but succeeded in winning only one out of the three matches played. The American team was composed of R. L. Agassiz, J. E. Cowdin, Foxhall Keene and L. Waterbury, the latter's brother, J. M. Waterbury, replacing Mr. Cowdin in the final match. The English team of 1903 was made up of C. P. Nickalls, F. M. Preake,

G. A. Miller and W. S. Buckmaster. It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made a final and successful effort to regain the cup from England. In order to accomplish this Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expense in the matter of ponies, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Preake, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wedgwood. The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Preake, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 9 goals to 6, and the second was 4 goals to 2.

In choosing a team to represent England as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. F. Palmes, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four. The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several in-

stances two and three of them have been on the same teams. Several have come by most of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern continent predominate.

Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

than individual play. The Waterbury brothers, who have now been playing polo for twelve or fourteen years, have always been able to accomplish wonders by their mutual efforts, while the all but invincible and daring style of Milburn, together with Whitney's perseverance and enthusiasm, should help form a combination hard to resist.

Both teams will be mounted upon the world's best available polo ponies. When England decided to challenge this year a fund was raised by subscription for the purchase of the best ponies to be had. Some owners of crack ponies offered to lend them for the occasion. Of course the players themselves brought their own favorites. The English string, thirty in all, comprises a splendid lot. There are English and Irish thoroughbreds among them, Indian ponies, ponies from New South Wales and ponies from America. All are in excellent condition, having been fed nothing but English oats since their arrival here.

The American team will be fully as well mounted. Many owners have volunteered to loan their best ponies, but it is more than probable that the Meadowbrook team will be able to take care of itself in this respect. Harry Payne Whitney himself has had no fewer than sixty-eight ponies playing at Lakewood. Some of these were used by the American team at Hurlingham in 1909, and many of them have won distinguished names for themselves on the polo field.

It has been suggested above that differences in the rules of play established by the Polo association in this country and those of the Hurlingham club in England for a long time discouraged international polo. These conditions of the Hurlingham rule which permitted players under certain conditions to "hook mallets," which was forbidden in this country; and the English rule regarding "offside" which was never recognized here. The latter

seems very complicated to the American mind, especially in the thick of a furious ride. Under this rule a player could not hit the ball or interfere with the game if he was "offside"—that is, if at the moment the ball was hit he had not at least one opponent between himself and the opponent's goal. Exceptions were when a player was already in possession of the ball or where a player was following up a teammate who had possession of the ball.

The Polo association suspended the rule against hooking mallets some years ago, and this season the "offside" rule has been abolished in England. Whether this will be permanent or whether it was simply suspended temporarily in order to give British polo players a chance to practice the American game so as to compete for the cup remains to be seen. Many polo players are of the opinion that the "offside" rule will never be restored, as its absence makes a much faster and snappier game.

Both the English and American teams have done most of their preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J., where, on account of its sandy soil and mild climate, the polo season usually commences. There on the Gould estate are two splendid fields, and thus the international teams have been enabled to practice without interfering with each other in the least. Every facility has been given the Englishmen to get into form. A number of our best polo players, who, however, are not likely to figure in the international matches, were staying at Lakewood, and they formed scratch teams from day to day so that the visiting team would not lack for opponents. In the same way teams have been made up in order to give the Meadowbrook players practice.

It takes weeks, even though all the players are seasoned, to get a code of signals to working smoothly. Usually there are two sets, for it is dangerous to work one set continuously, for the opposing teams will soon solve them, when, instead of a benefit, these signals become a handicap to the team using them.

Inside Baseball

THE inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make their detection more difficult by the opposing team. Players who get the signals without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the baserunner and the batsman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt a steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the batsman makes a bluff to bunt so as to draw in the third baseman, thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher.

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Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Chaynes of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he crawls through the ropes. Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chlaughton and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow as fighters go. He is about thirty and has been fighting steadily for nearly ten years. He never weighs over 168 and came into the game at a time when the big men were too good for him. He has fought and been defeated by Johnson and Langford, the latter giving him three battles. He has met Billy Papke and nearly all the other middle and light heavyweights of his time with varying results.

Flynn himself declares that the only time he laid a hand on Johnson in their eleven round fight was when they shook hands. They kept up a running fire of conversation throughout the session, Flynn abusing the big black and Johnson good naturedly joking his small antagonist.

"You awful strong foh a lil' white boy," Johnson would remark, and Flynn would answer him with bitterness until finally his talk got on the big fellow's nerves, and he laid Flynn away. The westerner is a great trial horse for aspiring heavyweights. He is

Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop Ty Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the plate as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did cut loose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been on a easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in disfavor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has steered clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Chicago tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this fiery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the caper, and from childhood the juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed hitters. As a result right milted slugmths are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenland during December.

Lively Ball Increases Batting

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas leaguer.' However, it will all break even. I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are moaning."

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

"BASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is in play. Development must come in the defensive work. In breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner."

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well doped out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap bobs up who is more or less of a phenom in stealing, but it is fleetness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Deacon Phillippi, the veteran Pittsburgh pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers," confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batsmen who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others who try to knock the

cover off every time they swing may make more hits and assist their teams more in run getting by learning to just meet the ball. These things a manager can teach a player, but as a general proposition no system of instruction can make a good hitter out of a poor one."

"Good batters are like poets; they are born, not made. You can teach a man to field, but it is next to impossible to teach him how to bat, and there are times when a man's efforts to comply with instructions from his manager as to his style of hitting prove a detriment rather than a benefit. The average hitter does more effective work with the stick if he bats in a natural way, without any attempt to comply with any fixed rule as to how he shall stand and how he shall swing."

"Signals and inside play are great things for a ball club to have, but plain common sense, quick thinking and intelligence have signals beaten to death," says Catcher Tom Clarke of the Cincinnati Reds.

"What use have signals and inside play been against Mathewson, Brown, Moore, Camnitz and other star pitchers? Put a pitcher in the box who has brains and he will smush all the team play you ever saw. Base runners will be pte for the catcher and hit and run plays will be jokes. Give me a pitcher in there with the old moolie, and I want to see some of these machines work."

RUSSELL FORD HAS GREAT COLLECTION OF SPIT BALLS.

Russell Ford, the famous New York pitcher, throws fourteen different kinds of balls to batters as follows:

No. 1 Splitter—Breaks straight down either slow or fast.
No. 2 Splitter—Breaks "in" for right hand batters.
No. 3 Splitter—Breaks "out" for left hand batters.

Fast Curve—Starts straight, but curves near plate.
Slow Curve—Much like Joe McGinnity's "Old Sal."
Slider—Glides fast, with little rotation.

Crossfire—Same as Cy Young's "one best bet."
Inshoot—Approaches batter shooting inward.

Fast Ball—Thrown straight with terrific force.
Slow Ball—Mixed in with other deliveries.

Dope Ball—Served slow to batter without rotating.
Drop Ball—Not unlike Mathewson's "fadeaway."

Raise Ball—Thrown underhand with great speed.
Hop Ball—Breaks up and "jumps" nearing plate.

Moore Greatest of Come-backs.

Nine years ago—1902—Earl Moore led the American league pitchers. The great Philadelphia twirler was born in Columbus, O., July 28, 1878. Of all the "come-backs" he is easily the star.

PITCHER COOMBS HAS ONE PECULIAR HOBBY



Photo by American Press Association.

Jack Coombs, the steel armed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, has one hobby—a collection of pipes. No matter where he travels, he tours the lanes, small streets and the curiosity shops. He is always in hunt for another trophy for his smoking emporium. He has every style, bore and caliber, but he confesses that the sweetest one of the lot is an old corncob furnace that he whiffs after a battle on the diamond. Coombs is a quiet fellow, but any one desiring to open up a conversation with the mighty man from Maine only has to talk "pipes" and he is sure to be entertained by the peerless pitcher.

CAPTAIN J. E. BURNS

Of High Street Engine House Undergoes Rigid Examination

Told of the Relations of the Men Stationed There and Other Matters—Members of the Company Had a Private Conference With the Committee

The members of the fire department committee met at the High street engine house late yesterday afternoon. The money goes, then, to help pay and questioned the seven members of the committee of the Firemen's Relief Association, relative to disciplinary matters in the company. The reporters were excluded, but later Captain Burns told of the little troubles about the place, and at his request, the newspaper men were admitted.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are: Aldermen Jodoin, chairman; Alderman Flanagan, Councilmen Achin, Cheney and Gargan. Councilman Crowley was also present and acted as clerk for the committee.

The men who appeared before the committee on a time were: John E. Sullivan, Jay D. Lemond, Joseph M. G. Burns, Patrick Mooney, W. T. Dolan and J. J. Harrington.

The meeting was scheduled for 3 o'clock but the men who went visiting several of the houses, did not get around until after 5 o'clock, when they immediately opened the hearing.

About an hour and a half later after each man had been examined privately, Capt. Burns and the newspaper men were called in. Councilman Gargan broke the silence by putting the following questions to Capt. Burns:

"Have you any fault to find with the men of your company, about their work at fires?"

"As a rule, no."

"How much time do you take for your meals?"

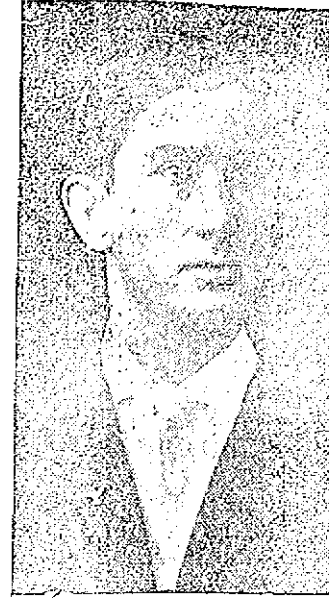
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COUNCILMAN CHENEY



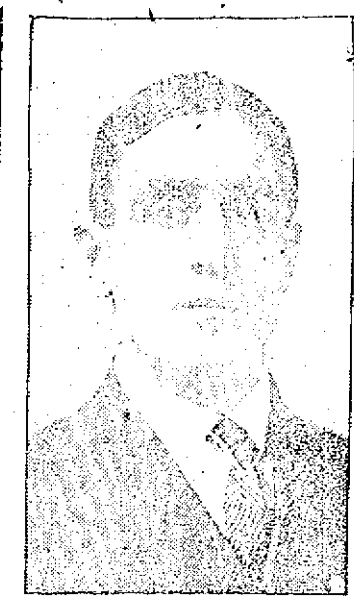
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ALDERMAN JAMES J. FLANAGAN



COUNCILMAN WM. J. GARGAN



ALDERMAN JOSEPH H. JODOIN

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Did you keep your horse here last year?"

"I drove him in."

"Brought feed with you?"

"No, sir."

"You used the city's feed?"

"Yes, sir; but I returned it."

Chairman Jodoin again the question:

"Did you ever use the fire department feed for your horse?"

"Yes, sir; but I returned it to the city."

"Is there a rule that the men of the department shall have one hour only for meals?"

"Yes, sir."

"You admitted that you took over an hour and sometimes as much as two hours for your meals?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you have permission from your superior to do so?"

"Yes, sir; I did. There, probably, isn't any man in this house who gets less time at his home than I do. I do a great deal of walking to my home and back."

"Have any others of the company taken a longer time for their meals than is allowed by the rules of the department?"

"Yes, sir; with my permission. I go to my meals last."

"In order to have efficiency and discipline, shouldn't the men be reprimanded for taking a longer time for meals than is allowed by the department?"

"I am not looking for little things."

"Have any of the men acquired the habit of taking an hour and a half for their meals?"

"What is your objection to the men sitting out in front of the fire house?"

"They become a nuisance. One goes out and sits there and then another, and then some acquaintance comes along and the accumulation becomes a nuisance. That cannot be avoided. If the men are allowed to sit there."

"So far as you know, there are efficiency and discipline in this company?"

"Yes, sir."

Chairman Jodoin was the next man to ask questions.

"Have you ever stopped a game of cribbage at 5:30 o'clock at night?"

"Yes, sir; cribbage playing went on to 5:30 o'clock. Four men could sit in and monopolize the one table we have here. I decided that that game should stop at the hour mentioned, and that the game should be changed from cribbage to whist, to play drive-in, so that everybody could get a chance to play at the table."

"How many tables are there?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"Only one on which we play cards."

"Mr. Flanagan, who had been the cause of the investigation, then questioned."

"You said the men would become a nuisance if they sat in front of the house?"

"Yes."

"Is this house any different from other houses?"

"I don't know anything about any other houses."

"Up to a year ago you kept the doors open, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir; then I took out the glass in the doors and had gratings put in."

"Do you make reports to the chief every morning?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"No, sir."

"Do you go to the central station to make them?"

"Generally."

"Have you ever noticed men, sitting in front of the central station?"

"There have been men sitting there."

Mr. Flanagan questioned: "Did you take a petition for the widening of Rogers street around to be signed by different people?"

"Yes, sir."

Do you know there is a rule that a member of the fire department must take no part in political affairs?"

"I didn't think he was a political affair; I didn't sign the petition."

"Did you ever see anything like this?"

Mr. Flanagan took a sheet of paper upon which something was typewritten and handed it to Capt. Burns to read. It was not read aloud.

Capt. Burns did not answer Mr. Flanagan, he finally did say: "An order was issued to wear overalls. I know that."

"Do you think it was right to accept the help not?"

"I didn't think it was wrong."

"Have you given anything else away?"

"Pieces of broken hose."

"What do you think about that bath tub?" again asked Mr. Flanagan.

"I think it was a pretty small matter. If you think I am a thief, why don't you say so?" said Capt. Burns.

"I want you to answer a fair question," said Mr. Flanagan.

"Then ask sensible ones," answered the captain.

"Do you think you were right or wrong?"

Capt. Burns refused to answer the question.

"Did you have some trouble in Bridge street, last summer, with one of your men?"

"No trouble; the man lost his head a little."

"Were any of the men in this company doing work at your home, last summer?"

"No, sir."

"Have they carried anything to your house?"

"Yes, sir; the bath tub."

"You washing?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take the power away from the fountain in letting the men off?"

"No, sir."

cause members from duty. If the men wanted to get away for a time they did so. Finally they went away without saying anything about it. It became such a habit that something had to be done. At a meeting of the company I explained to them who had the power to excuse them from duty. In my absence it was the lieutenant and in the absence of both of us it was the clerk. This underground business started at this time. I want to show you this is the real reason for the investigation."

He said that once the lieutenant of the company left a brand new pair of shoes in the bath room, when he went to bed. In the morning the shoes had their counters smashed. All the men of the company were asked about it, but none of them said he knew anything about it. He also said that one member of the company would be on the city stairs and when the lieutenant would walk out of the room and start down stairs he would tan with his foot. This was done out of sheer nastiness, said the captain. He said he got the men together and told them to try and overlook the shortcomings of one another, to try and see their own faults. Before that time some of them weren't on speaking terms. Since that time they spoke to one another, he believed, even if rather feigning.

He said that Mr. Lemond had had some trouble with Mr. Pennington. Two weeks later he found Mr. Pennington in a rage and he said Mr. Lemond had called him a name out of one of the upper windows. "You think there isn't need of discipline here," he said.

Capt. Burns then questioned Mr. Lemond about the time he took for his breakfast and dinners.

"I never found any fault with you," said Mr. Lemond.

"No, sir," said Mr. Lemond.

"During the convention," said the

captain, "I arranged to have one member of the company on duty in the front of the house all of the time, to take charge of the visiting firemen. I was to do some of this duty myself. On the second day I found a member of the company who was assigned to the duty lying on the sofa upstairs. If I ordered certain men to sit in front of the house they would want to sit in the back."

He also spoke of a member who asked to leave the house for a short time. The fireman went to the home of a dead friend and stayed there all night. In the morning, inasmuch as he had stayed away so long he didn't think it much to stay to breakfast. That, he said, was against the rules of the department. He must have three men in the house all of the time. He said, after this occurrence, he called the members of the company together and told them they must be sure to ask for plenty of time so that the house could always have enough men in it.

He asked Mr. Lemond how much time he had spent on the rear piazza of the firehouse. Mr. Lemond said he had spent very little. He then, said

Mr. Lemond had stepped up to a Mr. Pennington and had called him a name. Mr. Lemond was asked if it was true, and he said he did not remember it.

Mr. Lemond to Alderman Flanagan: "Did I ever give you any information about this house?"

Mr. Flanagan said: "You are not the only one I did get things from. I got some of it from you. I got some from other men; not all of them. I felt it my duty as a member of the city government and of the committee on fire department to bring the matter up."

"You'll all get a fair deal from the members of this committee," said Chairman Jodoin, "and we will get at this matter very soon."

The hearing then adjourned.

Other Houses Visited

During the afternoon, the committee went to four of the firehouses to learn some facts about the need of automobile apparatus in them.

At the Fletcher street house, the hose carriage answers 48 boxes on first alarm and 55 on second alarm. Capt. Hickey stated that the hose wagon was badly in need of repair. He would welcome the installation of a combination hose and chemical automobile.

Capt. Boynton of the Branch street house said that the hose carriage responds to first alarm from 51 boxes and to second alarm from 47 boxes. The captain also wants an automobile apparatus installed. At the Gorham street house Captain Jantzen said that the hose carriage responds to first alarm from 41 boxes, and to second alarm from 51 boxes. At the Central street house, Capt. Sullivan said that he was more interested in individual sleeping rooms than in automobile apparatus. This company responds to first alarm from 78 boxes, and to nearly all second alarms.

LOWELL WOMAN

ELECTED MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—At the meeting of the state Federation of Women's clubs held in this city today Miss Ella Riley of Lowell was elected a member of the committee on nominations.



Photo by Marion
CAPT. J. E. BURNS,
High Street Engine House.

much as an hour and three quarters, or two hours."

"How many times a week do you go down street?"

"I couldn't tell you, sometimes two or three times."

"Do you do any work here?"

"No."

"Do you help the men to clean up the apparatus after a fire?"

"No."

"Did you ever give away any of the manure at the house, which is supposed to go to some man who has a contract for it with the city?"

"Yes, to some of the neighbors who wanted to get a few shovelfuls for their gardens."

"Have you any right to nail stakes in the windows of the sleeping rooms to prevent them from being opened?"

"Yes."

"Did one of the men catch cold and was he sick three weeks on account of that?"

"Not that I know of."

"Did you forbid call men from other companies to play cards here?"

"No. But I didn't want a man named LaMour here."

"Did you threaten to kill a call man?"

"No. I did not threaten to kill a call man."

"Have you ever had trouble with members of the company?"

"No."

"Any trouble with a permanent man that caused him to resign?"

"No sir, he went to the chief and asked him."

"What became of the old bath tub?"

"It was given to me by the superintendent of the lands and buildings department, Mr. Dow. I thought I might change my bath into another tub and so asked for the old tub to put into it. It is now in my barn. It was put in this house in 1850. I supposed Mr. Dow had a right to give it to me."

"Did anything go with it?"

"What stuck to it went with it."

"How long since the doors of the house have been opened, since the men have had the privilege of sitting at the door?"

"I couldn't tell—sometime last summer."

"Where do you allow the men to sit?"

"On the piazza at the rear of the house. It is 26 feet long and six feet wide and has an awning over it."

At this point Councilman Achin said he desired to ask a few questions and he went along is follows:

"What became of the lines of the men who do not respond to alarms?"

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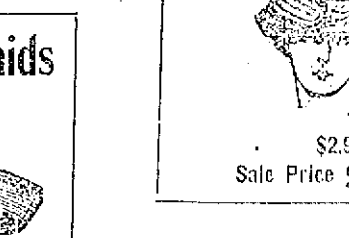

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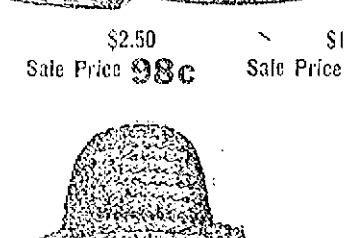
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LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery. Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott. Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John at. Messrs Rogers, milliners, 29 Cedar st. Don't miss the Mathews, tonight. Hear the latest in Coon songs, at Associate, tonight.

Nice large pineapples at \$1.00 per dozen at the Union Market, Middlesex street, opp. South street.

Next up-to-date offices to let in the new Harrington Building, 52 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker delivers the memorial address at Hampstead next Tuesday.

The best potatoes to be had in the city, 12 cents a peck, at the Union Market, Middlesex street, opposite South street.

Rev. Fr. Harkins, pastor of St. Margaret's church, is to arrive home this afternoon, having recovered from his temporary illness at the Carney hospital in Boston.

The annual outing of the employees of the large department store "L'Esclapart" of Manchester, N. H., was held in this city Wednesday. The employees were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tancore, Parisian, proprietors of the establishment. The trip to Lowell was made in automobiles, and the party enjoyed dinner at the Chinese restaurant.

An alarm from box 51 shortly after eight o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to the corner of Broadway and School streets where an electric wire on a tree was smoldering. The person who pulled in the alarm evidently thought that the tree might be destroyed, but the firemen upon arriving on the scene put an end to the smoldering.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Lowell tailor, enjoys the distinction of being appointed by the president of the National Merchant Tailors' association, one of five to have charge of the tailors' exhibit to be held in New York city in February. Mr. Sullivan and another merchant tailor from Providence are the only two eastern men on the committee of five.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK

COTTAGE HOUSE, TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 3500 SQ. FEET OF LAND AT 240-242 CHELMSFORD STREET

On the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, I shall offer for absolute sale the above two-tenement house, cottage house and about 3500 square feet of land. The two-tenement house, which is a two and one-half story structure, has six rooms with each tenement, and rents for \$21 a month. The cottage house has five rooms and rents for \$10 a month, making a total rental on the combined properties of \$31 a month. The properties are occupied by first class tenants, who would undoubtedly like to remain. The lot has an area of about 3500 square feet and has the right of way in a passageway which must be forever kept open. Now, here is a golden opportunity for the man of moderate means to purchase a home and likewise a first class piece of investment property. The condition of the property is good, the location is ideal for renting purposes. It is handy to schools, churches and several industries located in this section of the city, and right on the car line.

Terms: \$250 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. A good liberal mortgage can remain.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

THREE VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES LOCATED IN THE LOWELL HIGHLANDS ON RHODORA AND WEDGE STREETS TO BE SOLD IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS COMMENCING AT 3.30 P. M.

First Parcel

Is located at the corner of Rhodora and Wedge streets and contains about 4195 square feet with a frontage of about 50 feet on Rhodora street and of about 50 feet on Wedge street. The fact of this being a corner lot with such large frontages on two streets adds greatly to its value as a building site.

At 3.45 O'clock, Second Parcel

Which adjoins the first parcel is located on Wedge street and contains about 3716 square feet.

At 4 O'clock, Third Parcel

Adjoining the second parcel is located on Wedge street and contains about 3814 square feet.

Each of the above lots will be absolutely sold on their several premises regardless of any conditions of the weather to whomsoever will bid the most for them. They are located in one of the finest residential sections of Lowell, on land that is high, dry and level and commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country; on streets that have sidewalks, sewer, water and gas. They are within five minutes' walk of the new St. Margaret's church, two minutes' walk of the Highland car line, five minutes' walk of the Westford street car line, and in close proximity to the Highland school, Washington school and new primary school. Since this district, known as the Lowell Highlands, has been opened up, some four years ago, there have been over thirty (30) pretty houses erected, among them being the beautiful Bagshaw residence. Now the fact that so many houses have been built within so short a time goes to prove that the location is all that could be desired, and if you are thinking of building a home for yourself and desire a location that will always be up-to-date, you should attend this sale and if you are not ready to build at present a lot in such a location cannot help but prove a good investment. Remember the day and the hour and that they will be absolutely sold for the high dollar.

Terms: \$50 to be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as struck off.

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LIVELY BOXING

At Lowell Social and Athletic Club

The best bouts of the season were those held by the Lowell Social and Athletic club before a large and thoroughly satisfied gathering of members in Mathew hall, last evening.

The opening bout was to have been one of six rounds, between Hunter Moriarty of Lowell and Guy Martin of South Boston. Martin was a husky guy with a wallop and in three rounds demonstrated that he was the real pug. He was more experienced than Hunter, and that's what counted.

Young Boyle fought a first class six round draw. Young Boyle is entitled to more than usual credit for he boxed with an injured hand, having met with an accident in Wolcott Monday evening. Rather than disappoint the members he forgot the bad hurt and put up a fine bout. Sullivan was right up a line with him throughout and the referee's announcement of a draw met with the approval of the crowd even if Boyle did have a shade the better of it.

The final bout was most interesting as it showed the difference between science and brawn strength. Freddie Maguire had the science, while his opponent, Barney Riley of South Boston, had weight and strength.

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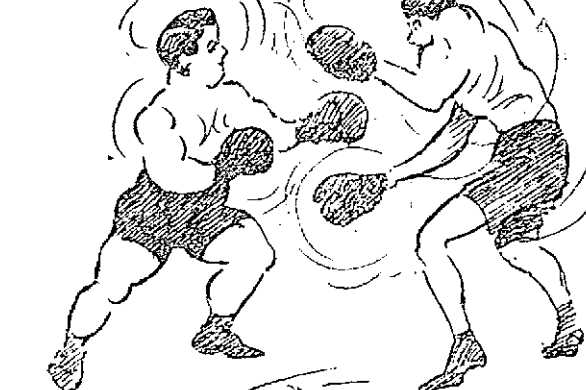
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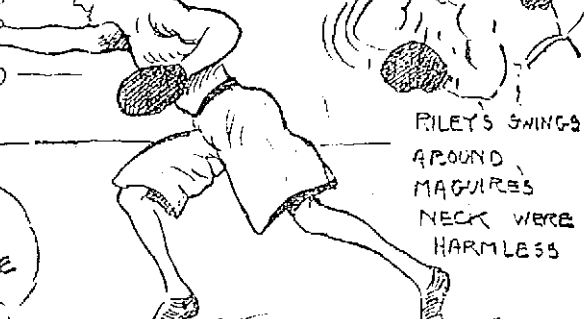
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Think of the oft-repeated statement that the time to fill your bin is in the spring and summer if you wish to buy at the best price.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Of a Two Story House and About 5134 Square Feet of Land at No. 52 Midland Street,

Saturday, May 27th, 1911, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

I will sell by order of the mortgagee this two-story house situated within two (2) minutes' walk of the Chelmsford Street electric car line. The house has seven large, airy rooms, very well lighted, besides bath, pantry, hot and cold water, gas and sewer connections. This house is in first class shape inside and out. There are about 5134 square feet of land with a front yard of about 60 feet on the street. If you wish to buy a home within easy walking distance of the center of the city and yet be a little way distant and be in a first class neighborhood be sure and attend this sale.

Terms: \$200 to be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

By order of the Lowell Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.
By **WILLIAM D. BROWN, Treas.**

vinced him more firmly that she was served.

When Mrs. Shapiro was first directed to appear and testify, her cousin, Anna Kravitsky, went to court and said that she was the person who had been served. The process server insisted that he had made no mistake, and Justice Schumuck then ordered Mrs. Shapiro to appear and show cause why she should not be punished for contempt of court. It took five weeks to serve her in this proceeding and the court appointed a referee to decide whether she had been served. Mrs. Shapiro and about twenty-five witnesses tried to prove that she was away from home all day when she was supposed to have been served and that part of the time she was motoring with her husband. The referee advised the court to give no credence to the testimony of either Mrs. Shapiro or Anna Kravitsky.

In his opinion Justice Schumuck says that all that the witnesses testified to may have transpired, but he thinks the date was other than the time it is alleged Mrs. Shapiro was at home and was served. "While the story of the accused does even a Dun to disturb, it lacks that essential which compels conviction," said Justice Schumuck. "Too much does she plead her innocence, too oft does she deny her guilt, and the suspicion becomes reality that by the clamor of her protestations she sounds her betrayal."

CANOPIE LAKE PARK

Formal Opening Saturday, May 27

Private Groves, Athletic Grounds, Dancing Pavilion, Bowling Alleys, Boats and Canoes, Attractions for Everybody.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 3 to 5 P. M.

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Haverhill City Band

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By St. Wernolauch, No. 171, M. C. of P., at Town Hall, North Chelmsford, Monday evening, May 29, 10 P. M. Whist, 3 to 10.30, in lower hall. Dancing 3 to 12. Tickets 25c. Music Colonial orchestra. Late car after the party.

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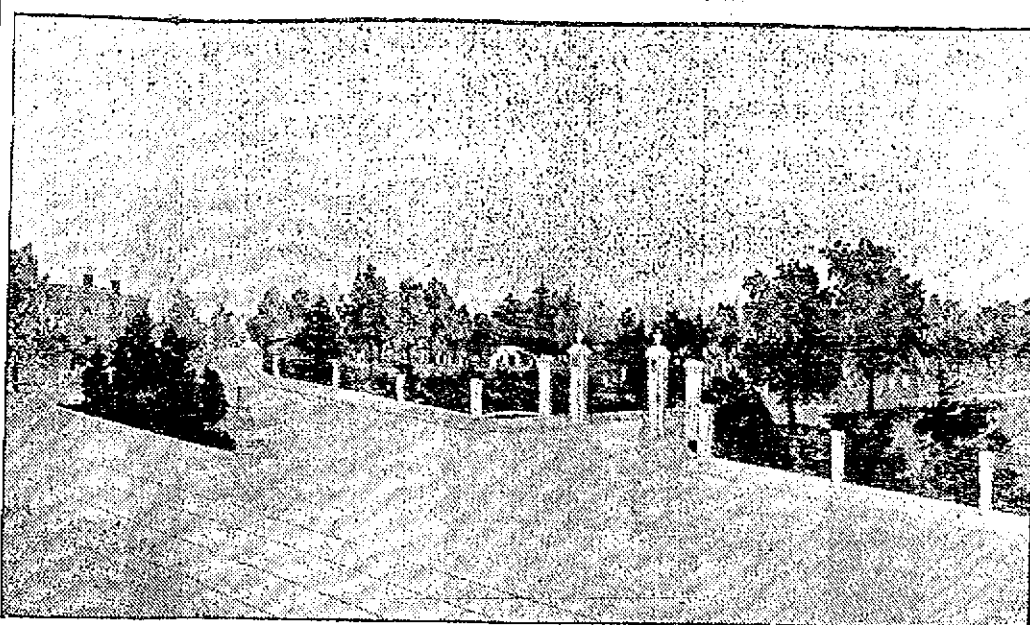
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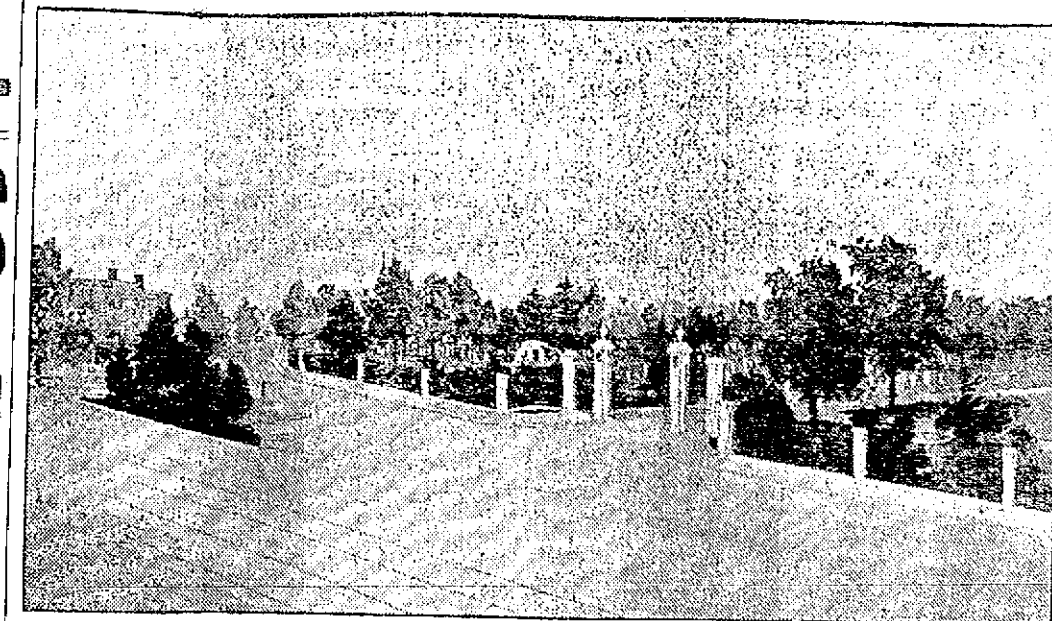
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REACHED MADRID

French Aviator Greeted by Thousands When He Made Landing

MADRID, May 26.—Pierre Vadrine, aviator on their shoulders to the triumph. On reaching the judges' platform he was showered with roses and kissed repeatedly by handsome women. Later on, complaining that he was still numb from his flight, he was removed to an infirmary, where he received medical attention and a short but much needed rest. On reappearing at the aerodrome the Frenchman smilingly delivered the messages which he had brought with him from Paris and was congratulated on his magnificent flight by the civil governor of Madrid on behalf of King Alfonso.

Vadrine left the suburbs of Burgos in ideal weather this morning and flew over Aranda de Duero, 48 miles south of Burgos, at a good height and at a great speed. At Borellas, where the

airman was greeted by a great crowd of wildly shouting peasants. Vadrine buckled down to the task of crossing the dreaded Somosierra pass, which is 4,900 feet high. Higher and higher he climbed until he had attained an altitude of 6,500 feet. The birdman then, straight as an arrow, flew over the crags and snow-capped peaks until he reached the immense plains of San Augustin. Having left the mountain ranges behind him Vadrine dropped closer to the earth and finally reached the aerodrome at Getafe, where he alighted with the greatest ease, amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, May 26.—A Boston builder, James J. Hunnewell, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, enumerating debts totalling \$32,177. His assets according to the petition, are \$3,593. Of the indebtedness \$3,714 is unsecured.

Swirl costumes at Mathews show tonight.

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Stars to Meet in This City for Purse of \$500

After considerable difficulty another match for a purse of \$500 for a 20-string candlepin contest, carrying with it the team championship of America, has been arranged between Paul Fochler and Chester Martel and Bill Galway and John Christopher of Boston.

More than one month ago Galway and Christopher asked for a return match and for some time the matter hung fire. Later arrangements were made to hold it in connection with the national duck and candlepin bowling congress tournament in this city, but that in turn fell through owing to Galway being indisposed.

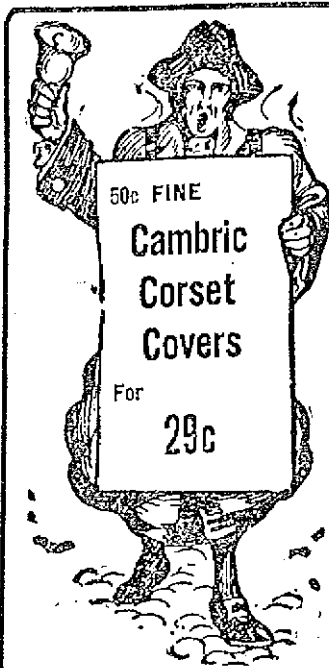
Yesterday all plans were completed for the holding of the match which will be rolled up the Crescent alleys. The men will come together on June 13 and 20. Ten strings will be rolled each night, starting at 7 o'clock.

By starting the rolling at that hour "fans" from out of town will be able to witness the competition and either get a late train out or get home by electric cars.

A strong effort was made to have the men roll in Boston, but they could not come to terms. Galway and Christopher objected to rolling on the Murrayalleys and Fochler and Martel insisted on at least 10 strings being rolled there. Christopher was willing that the entire match should be rolled on any other alleys in Boston, but their opponents insisted on having 10 strings at Murray's.

Finally it slumped down to where all hands had to agree to fight it out at Lowell, as originally intended, or call off the match. J. F. Donohue of this city was consulted and he immediately offered his establishment for the holding of the event.

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MEMORIAL DAY SENATOR ELKINS

Exercises Held in the Schools

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Some of the local public schools held their Memorial day exercises this afternoon. The following program was given in the Greenhalge school:

Salute to the Flag.
 Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."
 "Fifty Years Ago", Phoebe A. Hanaford
 Thomas Casey.

Singing, "American Hymn."
 "A Common Glory,"
 Frederick T. Greenhalge
 Helen Dowling.

"Our Noble Dead", Anonymous
 Edward Delong.
 Singing, "America."

Colburn School

At the Colburn school the following program was presented:
 Memorial Hymn, Francis Smith
 Class.
 Recitation, "The American Flag,"
 Anna Ryan.

Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray,"
 Class.
 Reading, "True Patriotism is Unselfish,"
 Edward Welch.
 Reading, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold,"
 Lena Callahan.

Recitation, "Graduation,"
 William Gill.
 Salute to the Flag.
 Class.
 Singing, "America,"
 Class.

Hear "When You and I Were Young Maggie," tonight, Associate

ELKINS, W. Va., May 26.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins will, entered on file with the county clerk, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$4,025,109.04, which is divided as follows:

Money in bank at time of death \$117,357.64.
 Stock value in 54 corporations \$2,922,298.90.

He had a bond appraisement in nine corporations of \$133,900.
 He had \$12,350 in miscellaneous investments.

Bills receivable \$48,935.
 Home property appraised at \$64,000.
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COMMISSIONERS BALK

Refuse to Spend More Money on River Road

They Claim That Lowell, Dracut and Middlesex County Have Already Done Their Share and Ask State to Complete the Work

The trouble that has been brewing over the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence between the state and county authorities came to a head yesterday when the legislative committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator Hibbard is chairman, reported reference to the next general court on a bill extending for two years the time within which the county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex are required to complete the construction of the road between this city and Lawrence, known as the "River road."

The committee claims that the county commissioners of Middlesex have not acted in good faith in carrying out the intent of last year's legislature.

The commissioners of Essex county, the committee finds, have done their work in the manner intended, but the Middlesex commissioners have expended only \$13,000, and have not as yet put the highway in such a condition as will be acceptable to the state highway commission, which is required to take it over upon its completion. Inasmuch as the time expires on the seventh of June, it is hard to see how the commissioners will be able to comply with the law.

The county commissioners explain their position in the following communication sent to the committee: "With reference to the River road in Dracut we respectfully urge that the county of Middlesex be not required to incur further direct expenditure on account of the same. Any expenditure by the county under last year's act means 35 per cent. paid by Lowell and 15 per cent. by Dracut, and Lowell in addition pays about one-eighth of the county's share through its county tax."

"If the road be completed by the highway commission the county will be obliged to pay under the state highway law, 35 per cent. of the cost incurred by the county, which will be all the county should justly contribute toward the remaining cost. There has already been expended on the 3.25 miles in Dracut about \$20,000 and we say that if the state now completes the work that the county, city and town will have contributed more on this state highway than is usual, considering similar work in other places."

"It is not a question of knowing how to build a good road or of not expending money rightly, for all that has been done has been properly done, and the perfecting work belongs to the commonwealth in other cases. The commonwealth acquires and lays out as state highways roads in not as good condition as this road and pays for the entire construction of the same, the county paying the commonwealth 35 per cent. of the cost under the state highway law. The common-

wealth under a special act bore 65 per cent. of the cost of road improvements at Marblehead last year, the county of Essex paying 25 per cent., the town of Marblehead 10 per cent., and in most cases the state pays 75 per cent. of the cost.

"The county, town and city of Lowell will have already contributed \$20,000 on the River road, and if the highway is completed by the highway commission at a cost, according to their estimate, of about \$40,000 in round numbers, the county will pay 25 per cent. of this amount, or \$10,000.

"In other words, the cost of this state highway will be shared equally by the state on one hand and by the county, town, the city of Lowell on the other, which we submit is less than the usual proportion for the state to bear. The act of 1910 requires the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut to pay 35 per cent. and 15 per cent., respectively, of the cost incurred by the county under the act. The city of Lowell also pays about one-eighth of the county's share of the expense through its county tax, and this notwithstanding the fact that no part of the highway is in the city of Lowell.

"This is not a county or town road project, but is a project for which the state highway commission is primarily responsible, and that commission should finish the work."

Inasmuch as the state highway commission has practically told the committee that it will refuse to accept the road in its present condition, the committee has decided to hold the extension bill for one year, in order that the Middlesex commissioners may understand that the legislature will act if they refuse to carry out its instructions.

Mathews musical melange, Association, tonight.

HERESY CASES

Leading Topic at Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The heresy cases now before the Presbyterian general assembly in session attracted more attention when that body was called to order today than any other subject still on the assembly program to be considered. The alleged heresy case of the Rev. Dr. Williams Adams Brown, a professor in Union Theological seminary, which was supposed to have been closed yesterday,

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was to come up again through the instance of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Reinke of Philadelphia. A report from the judicial committee, exonerating Prof. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union seminary, was adopted by the assembly yesterday but not accepted by Dr. Reinke. He later placed before the assembly the following:

"Resolved (1), that no action be taken with reference to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; (2) that this general assembly expresses its disapproval of the recent utterance of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown in the January number of the Harvard Theological Review, as it is in apparent conflict with the doctrinal standard of our church and admonishes him to desist from the disseminating of such views."

Debate on the resolution was to come up at the first opportunity today.

The judicial committee was ready to make a report on the heresy charges against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Grant had been acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery to which he belongs but an appeal was taken to the general assembly.

Mathews big show tonight, Asso.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Leo Ozana, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street, yesterday. Young Ozana was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the reins caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson witnessing the accident, sprang to the animal's head and grasping the rein with one hand, squeezed the animal's nostrils with the other causing the animal to come to a standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozana was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

JUSTICE HARLAN

Files Opinion in the Standard Oil Case

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the U. S. supreme court in the Standard oil case as he was on the day that opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan yesterday filed in court his formal dissenting opinion.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law furnished the outline for today's broadcast against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticized the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements among themselves.

He expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country, it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion, and it was not complete until today. One of the last changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge, now President Taft, in the Addyston pipe case, in which Justice Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court, all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.



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MAY PROCESSION

At Immaculate Conception Sunday

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the first communion children together with the different societies of the church and the sanctuary choir will participate in the annual May procession through the church and weather permitting, through the walks of beautiful Columbus park. The procession will be held in connection with the vesper service and like its predecessors will be a strikingly beautiful ceremony.

Owing to the mission which closed last week at St. Michael's church the annual May procession at that church will not be held this year as it would be impossible to arrange it. At St. Patrick's church no May procession will be held, but the annual Corpus Christi procession which is one of the most imposing open-air religious events held in this city will be held next month on the Sunday within the octave of that feast.

Knights to Open Camp


On Sunday the Knights of Columbus will formally open the Geona club at Tynghers and special cars will leave Merrimack square at 11:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Edward Turner has been appointed care-taker of the club grounds and is preparing the place for the opening. District Deputy William F. Thornton and staff of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree at Newburyport on Memorial Day and will be accompanied to that city by a number of members of the local council.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"The closing performance of 'The Wolf' Eugene Walter's great drama of the Canadian northwest, will be given today and tomorrow, and those who have not witnessed a performance should avail themselves of this final opportunity. Of all the plays by this author 'The Wolf' appears to have made the biggest hit through the country and it is of particular interest to the great French-Canadian communities of New England, for the leading character Jules Beaudin, admirably presented by Mr. Northamer

is a romantic young French-Canadian with the familiar dialect of Canada. Mr. Snow has a strong supporting company which includes Miss Lillian Lee Anderson who makes a most attractive "Hilda McTavish," and whose dramatic work is of a high order. The role of old McTavish, the unrelenting Scotch father is admirably played by Mr. Al Fields, who at a moment's notice went into the part to replace Royal Thayer, and he gave a faultless interpretation of the part. The other members of the company are all competent.—Adv.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Second General Order Issued by
Chief Marshal Dickey

The Memorial Day committee met last night in Memorial hall and the second general order was issued by Chief Marshal William L. Dickey.

During the course of the meeting reports of the committees on flags, flowers, guests, carriages, etc., were heard and accepted as read. Instructions have been given and all arrangements have been made for the placing of flags on the graves of the deceased comrades and programs were issued for the memorial services to be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 p. m., in honor of the departed veterans.

General Order No. 2 issued by Chief

Marshal Dickey was read, it being as follows:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal Memorial Day Parade.

General Order No. 2.

In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the G. A. R. and in accordance with arrangements made by the general committee of the three local posts, Memorial day, May 30, will be observed as follows:

Headquarters for the day will be established at the South common, where where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will report promptly upon arrival.

Line will be formed on South common, near Highland street, with right resting on Thorndike street, in the following order: American band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Military band, B. F. Butler post, 42, G. A. R., James A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R., Farragut camp, S. of V., special escort to Ladd and Whitney post, 185, G. A. R., Lowell Cadet band, Adalbert Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V., Boys' brigade, and the Boy Scouts.

Drivers of carriages containing disabled veterans will form in double column on Summer street, with right resting on Thorndike street.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Chief of staff, Ralph D. Plumstead; chief bugler, Arthur D. Lawter; aides, Patrick F. Brady, Post 42; Joseph Denio, Post 120; William H. Worcester, Post 185; Reuben P. Charters, Post 185; Lyman C. Prouty, U. S. W.; Oscar P. Ellis, U. S. W. V.; Captain Colby T. Kirtledge, M. V. M.; John M. Axon, Co. M.; W. McGookin, Co. H; Sergt. E. H. Keyes, Co. C; Sergt. Charles A. Stone, Co. K; Frederick L. Fletcher, Farragut camp, S. of V.; Sergt. Major John P. Hogan, H. S. R.; Loring Key, L. H. S. R.; Frank Corbett, L. H. S. R.; Albert Sturtevant, L. H. S. R.; Sigmond Restler, L. H. S. R.; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will report to the chief marshal at 3:15 on Tuesday, May 30, and will wear the uniform of their respective organization with black gauntlets and leggings.

The Military band will report to Commander Blaisdell S. of V., at Post 185 hall at 1 p. m., and escort them, with the disabled veterans in carriages, to the Hillside cemetery where the usual ceremonies will be performed, and return to the South common and report to the chief marshal at 3:30.

The American band will report to Captain McNulty at the armory in Westford street at 3:15.

All organizations will report to the chief marshal at the South common at 3:30 sharp.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp and move over Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans and the Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk close to curb and the escort will halt at Tremont street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the column will be reformed and proceed through Tremont and Merrimack streets and will be reviewed by his honor the mayor and the chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

(Signed)

William L. Dickey, Chief Marshal.
Ralph D. Plumstead, Chief of Staff.

THIRD DEGREE

WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED AT HAV-
ERHILL MONDAY EVENING

A monster third degree is to be held by Haverhill Council, Knights of Columbus, in that city next Monday night and many from this city are planning to attend. The Haverhill council will hold the second degree on Sunday afternoon and this will be worked by the Peabody Council second degree staff. This degree will be held in the K. of P. hall on Main street in Haverhill, while the third degree will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8:15 sharp. It will be exemplified by District Deputy M. A. Sullivan and staff of Lawrence.

500 MILE RACE

At Indianapolis on
Memorial Day

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—More racing cars than ever before assembled on a track made the Indianapolis speedway resound with the explosive roar of their unmuffled exhausts this morning as they were tuned up for the elimination trials for the Memorial day 500 miles race, the greatest contest in the history of the automobile. Officials of the course expected that the tests of speed of the forty-six cars entered in the race would occupy the greater part of today. Each car must show a speed of 75 miles an hour or

withdraw from the race. The test was to be made with a flying start on the last quarter mile of the home stretch of the speedway. To qualify, each car must make the quarter mile in 12 seconds. The drivers had little fear that any of the cars entered would fail to meet the test.

TOOK POISON

MAN KILLED HIMSELF AFTER
GETTING SHAVED

BOSTON, May 16.—"Give me a good shave," said Charles E. Murch, crossing tender, going yesterday late. McKenzie's barber shop at 1378 Dorchester avenue, near Field's Corner. He got his shave. Then he drank poison and died in a few minutes.

Murch looked at his reflection in the mirror when John Buckley, the barber, had completed the shave. Rubbing his

hand over his chin, he asked Buckley for a glass of water and sat down in a chair. A few seconds after tossing off the water Murch groaned and lurched forward in his chair, then dropped in agony.

Buckley rushed to the street, where he hailed Policeman James Halligan. The two went back and tried to revive the man until Dr. Charles E. Towle of 244 Blue Hill avenue came.

Murch was hustled into the ambulance and the horse started on a gallop for the City hospital, but at Glover's Corner Murch died.

Earlier in the afternoon a man answering the description had gone into a drug store at Field's Corner and bought a grain of cyanide potassium.

"I've got a dog I guess I'll have to kill," he told the clerk as he leaned over and signed the name of H. L. McGill.

U R going tonight, No. Billerica

CRUSADE IS ON

PENNY MACHINES WERE SEIZED
IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 26.—Forty-five search warrants were sworn out by representatives of the Watch and Ward society and served by the police yesterday, job wagons being employed in addition to the police turnouts in bringing cent-in-the-slot machines to headquarters.

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the society, was in charge of the movement and he had four assistants, who have been gathering evidence.

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FITCHBURG, May 25.—As a result of a severe electrical storm one woman, Mrs. Charles H. Manchester, died, and other women were made unconscious by lightning. Houses were struck, street railway service was tied up and great damage was done to sidewalks and streets throughout the city by wash-outs.

Mrs. Manchester, who died as a result of lightning, which played about the bed in which she laid at the Fitchburg hospital, was recovering from an operation performed several days ago. Her family had planned to remove her to her home, 34 Laurel street, today, her condition had improved so rapidly. When lightning shot about the hospital building her condition changed for the worse and before the storm had ceased she was dead. Mrs. Manchester was 66 years old. Death, according to the attending physician, was due to heart disease, but was hastened by the lightning.

Mrs. John E. Buckley, who was sitting in her home on Spruce street during the storm, was stunned by lightning, which passed through the room, knocking pictures from the walls and tearing holes in the partitions. A comb she wore in her hair was burned by the electricity. The house of James Boland, which adjoins the one occupied by Mrs. Buckley, was struck and clapboards were ripped from the sides of the building. Charles Scott, who lived in the Buckley house, was thrown from a chair at the dinner table and was somewhat stunned. A physician, who was called in to attend Mrs. Buckley, said last night that while the railway service was tied up and great damage was done to sidewalks and streets throughout the city by wash-outs.

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CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy.

With only a few games to play Kelly had begun to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the league standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "rube" band formed for parade. The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpine club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The parade then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. The hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Meehan, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. I., occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced as the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore the presentation would be made by Mayor Meehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in a brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing that trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand to the possession of the Institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Meehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressive-

ness and perseverance of the men composing the bowling team. He congratulated them on their success and said that the Y. M. C. I. might well feel proud of their representatives. He praised the work done by the organization during the twenty-one years of its existence and said that they could not help being successful when they stand by the principles of the Institute and endeavor to improve themselves mentally, morally and physically. He reminded his auditors that organizations such as the Y. M. C. I. are vital vend for good, in every line, and therefore should be given the great-



JAMES E. BURNS,
Toastmaster.

est encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the Institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest for first honors in the Catholic league would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the thanks of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season.

The Rev. Fr. Tighe was given a great reception when he was introduced as one of the original members

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of the Y. M. C. I. and now the spiritual director.

Pr. Tighe congratulated the members of the bowling team on their success, and spoke of the work done by the Y. M. C. I. since its organization. He said that the members have always shown a lively interest in the success of the organization and the various athletic bodies connected with it and he urged them to keep up that interest as it will mean a good healthy growth for the Institute. He wanted the members to be always faithful to their duties as members and said that

if they were they would certainly advance themselves and enjoy the great success.

There were songs by Frank Martin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, William Marren, Thomas Glynn and the Paragon Four, composed of James Lyons, Robert Lindsay, Andrew Doyle and Alfred Lindsay, and recitations by Thomas Ryan.

The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Finnegan.

"Bobb" Marren of the Bachelor club minstrels made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Casey at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowling team, and to one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasantest ever enjoyed by the members of the Institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows:

President John J. Sullivan, toastmaster; James E. Burns, secretary; George Clark, Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers, James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McMartin and William Harrington.

GREAT SHOW

MATHEWS' MUSICAL MELANGE AT ASSOCIATE TONIGHT

Tonight the Mathews will hold the boards in a grand musical melange at Associate hall. The Mathews in all the years they have been before the public have given some high class dramatic entertainments, but tonight they present one of the best musical comedies ever attempted in this city and one that gives promise of outranking previous undertakings.

A grand chorus of fifty mixed voices will be in the ensemble. Lowell's best and sweetest singers will take an active part in this entertainment, among the most notable ones to be heard are Miss Ella Brown Fisher, Miss Mamie Flannery, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Katherine Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Catterell and Miss Rose McDonough on the part of the ladies and Messrs. Luke McDonald, William Marren, John E. Devlin, Frank A. Connor and James E. Donnelly on the part of the gentlemen. The chorus which consists of well trained and cultured voices has been rehearsing for four weeks under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery. Mr. Thomas Maguire will be the accompanist. Kittredge's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment. Mr. John E. O'Neil is floor marshal and will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of William F. Lindquist and Edith Sykes took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sykes, 9 Rock-

ingham street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hagnariel of the Swedish Lutheran church and the single ring service was used. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated. The bride wore white silk and a costly necklace, the gift of the bridegroom and carried bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Mand-

Holdsworth of Providence, R. I., who was prettily gowned in white Hamburg and carried pink roses. Mr. Barney Lindquist of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The

bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid

was a signet ring and to the best man a gold scarf pin and cuff links. After the ceremony a supper was served to about 40 friends. From 7 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist received about 150 of their friends, after which, amid showers of confetti, they left by automobile for Boston, Providence, New York and Rock Island, Ill.

The house and grounds were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Nora E. Olson officiated at the piano. Mr. George H. Sykes and Mrs. Patrick Higgins were ushers. Among the out-of-town guests were 1.

the Rev. J. Oscar Lindquist, Rock

Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partington and daughter, Providence; Miss Bertha Tompkinson, Providence; Mrs. and Master Robert Green, Methuen; Mr. Elmer Taylor, Methuen; Miss Gertrude Butters, Chelsea; Mr. Luskar Morse, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Norquist and family, Worcester; Mr. O. Eckman, Clinton.

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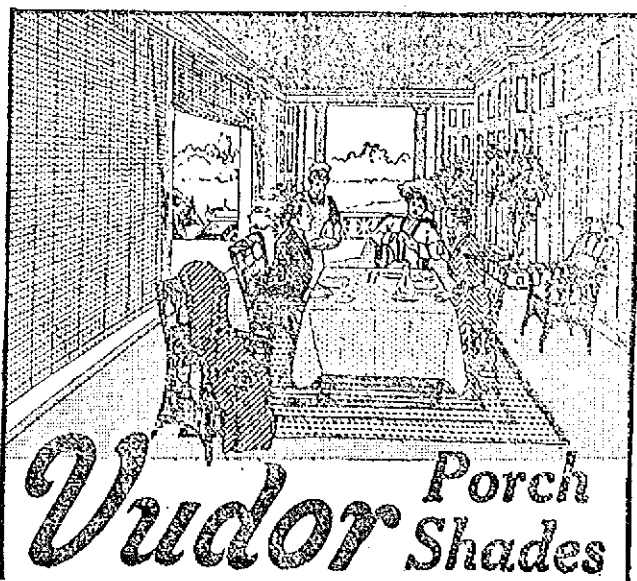
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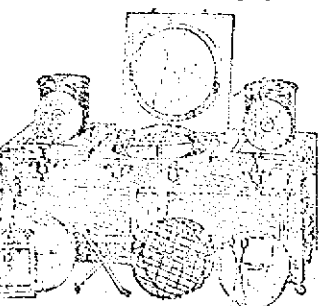
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DIAZ RESIGNS

Cheering Throngs Paraded Streets When Resignation Was Accepted

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the president of the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, resigned the presidency of the republic of Mexico, and at 4:34 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced.

Vice President Ramon Corral's resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon de la Barra was chosen provisional president to serve until a general election can be held.

Everyone had expected an uproar when the announcements should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence. The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations.

There was no violence or destruction of property. On the motion to accept the president's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while no expression was made by Benito Juarez, a descendant of President Juarez, and Concepcion Del Valle. As their names were called all other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation.

De la Barra President.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice President Corral, now in France, was unanimously accepted and similarly Senor de la Barra, recently ambassador to Washington, was chosen provisional president.

Of scarcely less popular interest than the resignation was the assumption of military control of the federal district of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, insuring the handling of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

Personally, Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatever without his approval.

Senor Dominguez said he could bring 5000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains, furnished by the government, at Cuernavaca, Pachuca and Tlaxiapa.

Dominguez, last night, said that the troops would remain at their present stations until they should be needed in Mexico City to control the situation.

The one dramatic speech of the day was made by Deputy Jose Aspe. In introducing the president's letter of resignation, Deputy Aspe made a brilliant oratorical effort.

His voice was repeatedly drowned by applause, and the floor, fairly shook with the demonstration that followed his declaration.

"Pres. Porfirio Diaz is dead. Long live citizen Porfirio Diaz."

The speaker admitted that Gen. Diaz had been called to account for his errors by a people who had progressed faster than the author of their progress had realized, but he declared the good that Gen. Diaz had done his country would live forever in history and outweigh his mistakes. A long address on the constitutional points involved in the change of government was delivered by Deputy Melgarejo.

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The entire cabinet resigned yesterday afternoon, a mere corollary to the retirement of Gen. Diaz.

Mixed chorus at Matthews' show, Associate, tonight.

HIGH TRIBUTE

To be Paid to Cardinal Gibbons

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Practically all the details for the popular civic celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons to be held on June 6, were perfected yesterday at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

It was agreed to make the affair a national function, and in addition to extending invitations to President Taft, Vice President Sherman and ex-President Roosevelt, all the judges of the supreme court, foreign ambassadors, governors of all the states and the mayors of the leading cities will be invited.

The demonstration will be entirely nonsectarian in character and is designed as a recognition of the influence which he has exercised for high ideals in citizenship and patriotism.

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Fire Swept Bar Harbor Water Front

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 26.—Fire last night on the water front of the upper harbor burned the garbage plant, wood working mill and skating rink owned by Frank Spratt, and about 20 small houses along Bay View street, known as "Clement row," and making as many families homeless and destroying most of their household goods.

Mr. Spratt's loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance of about \$20,000 upon the houses, the most of which were small, an aggregate loss of \$15,000 is estimated. Most of them were owned by the Bar Harbor realty company.

The fire originated in the Spratt plant and soon spread to the wooden skating rink in the rear facing on West street, valued at \$5000. The entire fire apparatus of the town put up

a hard fight, aided by the lack of wind and roofs soaked by a rain today.

The Bar Harbor steam laundry and coal sheds of the Bar Harbor coal company adjoining caught fire and were saved.

GOOD FOR LOWELL

Two Days for Naturalization

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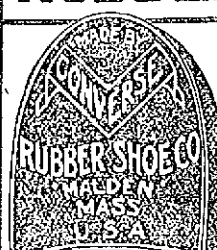
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that Lowell will have two different sittings of the court for naturalization, the dates being the first Monday of June and the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. It is expected that there will be a very large number of applicants at the first session. The republican city committee is quite active in preparing a list of men for naturalization.

FALLS UNDER STREET CAR
BOSTON, May 26.—Lothario Ing-ham, aged 27, stumbled while crossing Dewey square soon after noon yesterday and his right arm went under the rear trucks of a Mattapan car. The arm seemed to be badly crushed, but an examination at the relief hospital showed only a small bone was broken.

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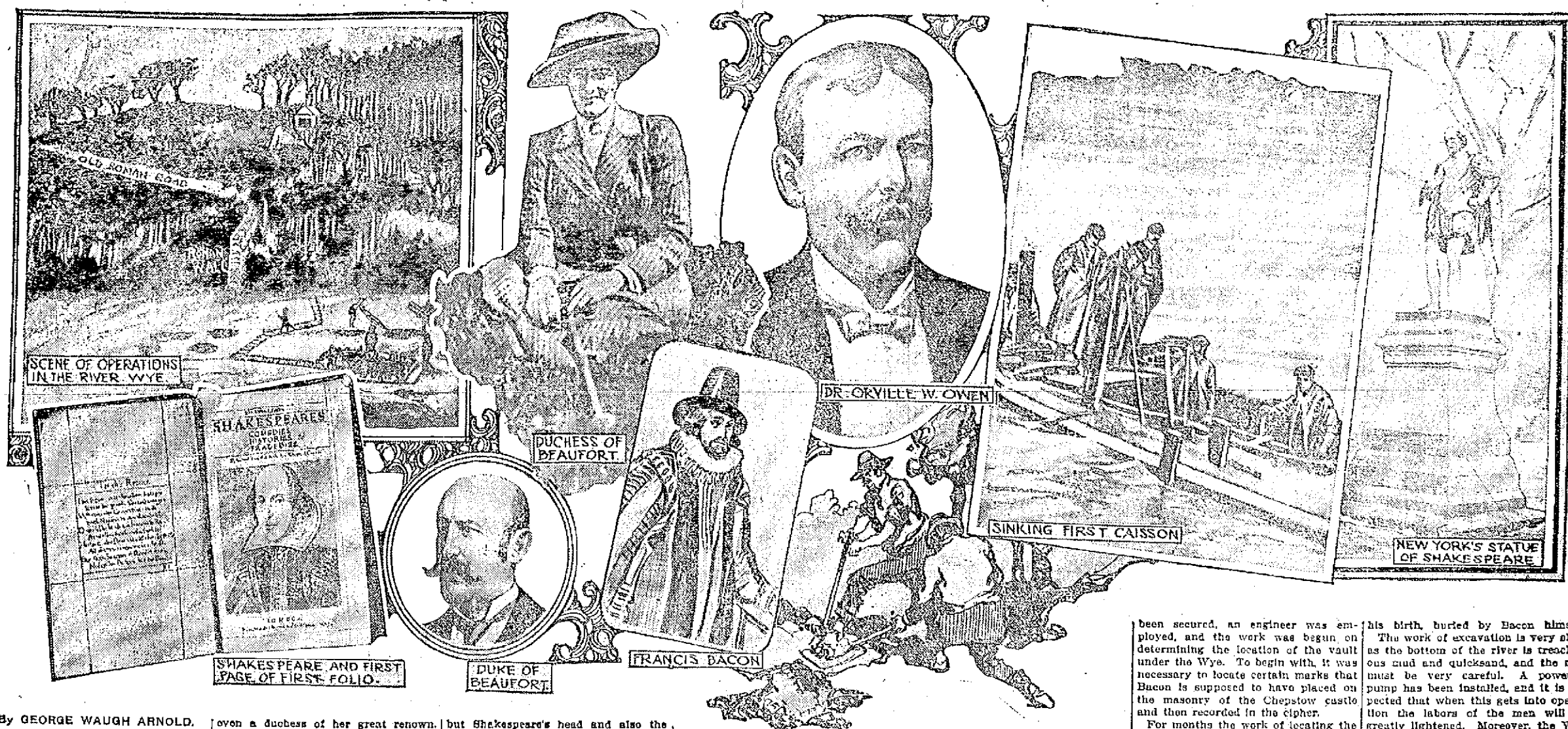
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GREAT BACON-SHAKESPEARE CONTROVERSY SOON TO BE SETTLED, SAYS DR. ORVILLE W. OWEN



By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

Now that June 1 is approaching, lovers of Shakespeare the world over are shaking (no pun intended) in their shoes lest Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit succeeds in wresting from the depths of the river Wye, near Chepstow, in Wales, the proofs of what Ignatius Donnelly for years tried so hard to prove, that Bacon wrote the immortal plays so long credited to "poor Will."

Dr. Owen has certainly been working hard enough and has spent about \$30,000, one-third of which expense has been borne by the young and beautiful Duchess of Beaufort. The duke's county seat, historic Badminton castle, is only forty miles away from the scene of Dr. Owen's activity, which accounts for some of the interest.

The rest of the interest is found in the assertion of the Detroit doctor that the manuscripts he expects to find will be worth at least \$20,000,000. One-third of that sum for a "stake" of only \$10,000 is certainly worth the while of

even a duchess of her great renown. The Duchess of Beaufort, known as "the flying duchess" because she was the first peeress to go aeroplaning, is an ardent Baconian and as fine a sportswoman as ever aimed a rifle or took a million to one chance. She was the widow of the Baron de Tuyl, and as Miss Louisa Halford she was known as one of the sprightly belles of her day. Her cousin, Mrs. Froms, has written the best textbook on the Bacon theory.

The interest of the duchess in the adventure is so absorbing that she is carrying at Badminton, where a telephone hangs beside her bed, and through it she receives the reports of the American physician and Henry Piers-Gordon, her husband's agent. If all goes right much credit will be due to the perseverance of the Englishwoman, who stands today as a bulwark between the American and the shafts of killing ridicule.

Dr. Owen is not at all modest in his promises, for he says he will produce not only the Shakespeare manuscripts,

but Shakespeare's head and also the original drafts of "Paradise Lost," "The Rubaiyat," "Don Quixote," "The Anatomy of Melancholy" and the essays of Montaigne.

However, he lets Bacon have the reputation of being the "mental monstrosity of all times."

Started Life as Railroad Man. Dr. Owen was born at what is now Marine City, Mich., New Year's day, 1864. His parents were early settlers, having gone to Michigan in 1818. His father removed to Detroit when Orville was ten years old, where he sent his son through the public and high schools, finishing up with a course at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti.

The railroad business appealed to the young man, and he went to Chicago as the purchasing agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. He was then twenty years old. His health soon broke down, and he was obliged to go to California for two years, at the end of which time he returned and entered the Detroit College of Medicine,

from which he was graduated in 1882. Now began his interest in Bacon. It was while he was waiting for patients, as every young physician is obliged to do, that he found much time on his hands. Being naturally of a studious nature, he took to reading Shakespeare to while away the dull hours.

The doctor says he found in one play a description of how Bacon loaded his manuscripts on a flat boat and in the middle of the night floated them down the river Usk, into the river Wye, and deposited them in a vault that had already been prepared for their reception. He doesn't say which play.

At that time he told his friends, although he had never been in England, just where the manuscripts could be found. He described the scenery about the vault site and diagrammed many of the castles where Bacon had been. First of all, he established to his own satisfaction that it really was to

the St. Albans near Wales that Bacon went instead of the St. Albans near London, as had hitherto been supposed. He proved this by passages in Shakespeare and the cipher describing the scenery and territory thereabouts.

Got Highnesses Interested.

One of the first things that Dr. Owen did when he went to England was to get in touch with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Both are great Baconian students and own much of Bacon's former property. Before the duke the doctor laid out all his discoveries and told of his expectations. So satisfactory were the physician's charts and findings that they offered not only to let the doctor tear down the castles if he wanted to, but offered to put up a third of the money to finance the deal.

Money enough having by that time

been secured, an engineer was employed, and the work was begun on determining the location of the vault under the Wye. To begin with, it was necessary to locate certain marks that Bacon is supposed to have placed on the masonry of the Chepstow castle and then recorded in the cipher.

For months the work of locating the marks went on and was finally crowned with success. Then began the real work. Angles were struck, and at last the exact point was determined on and excavations began. The digging can be done only during low tide, just as the cipher is also said to explain. The first diggings did not bring anything to light. Then a new spot was determined on as being the one where the treasure library could be located. Again, failure, and the old program was begun all over.

This time they met with a degree of success. After digging only a short way into the slime of the river they found the cement dam that Dr. Owen said the cipher told him had been built to turn the waters of the Wye from their natural course while the vault was being built.

Son of Queen Elizabeth.

Dr. Owen is one of those who believe that Bacon was the son of Queen Elizabeth, and he believes that he will find among the papers in the river Bacon's diary and the story of

his birth, buried by Bacon himself. The work of excavation is very slow, as the bottom of the river is treacherous mud and quicksand, and the men must be very careful. A powerful pump has been installed, and it is expected that when this gets into operation the labors of the men will be greatly lightened. Moreover, the Wye is a tidal river, and work can only be carried on for fifty minutes at a time, by day or night, by reason of the tides, which, when at the full, would flood the digging holes even were they not heavily shored.

Meanwhile the people of Chepstow are enjoying the boom which Dr. Owen's operations have brought to their sleepy little town and are not inclined to resent his grubbing up the bed of their beautiful river. But they preserve an attitude of polite skepticism toward the object of his search. Some of the local historians suggest that the logs and "cement" are remains of the old bridge which traditionally crossed the river about the same point in olden times.

Dr. Owen reports that the old Roman ford with which the bridge is supposed to have been connected was 300 feet away from his excavation and that the descent to a bridge at the suggested spot from the old Roman road would have had to negotiate a steep precipice.

GREATEST MALE STARS IN THEATRICAL WORLD TOUR FOR FRIARS' NEW CLUBHOUSE



FOR a new clubhouse the Friars, that unique organization made up of actors, managers and press and advance agents, will send on tour on May 29 the most remarkable host of male theatrical stars ever known in history.

This host will travel in a special train made up of ten cars, consisting of seven sleepers, two diners and a baggage car (which, it is whispered, will contain a large refrigerator). The players, after giving the initial

performance on Sunday night, May 28, at the New Amsterdam theater, New York, will go to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston.

The expense of the train will be \$15,000, and if the stars demanded their regular salaries instead of giving their services "free gratis for nothing" that item would be \$50,000.

This trifling incident was actually the seed from which has grown the wonderful organization known as the Friars. Architects are now at work on the plans for a modern clubhouse to be known as the Monastery, and within a few months work will commence on a twelve story building.

JOHN W. HUNSEY.

FOUR THOUSAND PONIES TESTED TO GET FORTY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEN the international polo championship games begin at Westbury, N. Y., on May 31, how many ponies apiece do you suppose each one of the eight players will have saddled and ready to help him through the fight?

The answer is ten, and when you think that these ten are the pick of possibly 1,000 bronchos and thoroughbreds you can imagine what time, trouble and expense are necessary in getting up an hour's struggle. The all American team consists of Lawrence and J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and Devoreux Milburn. The substitutes are Louis Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson and R. J. Collier. The British cavalry team is made up of Captains F. W. Barrett, Leslie Cheape and Hardress Lloyd and Lieutenant E. W. E. Palmes.

Every little animal qualified for the polo battle must be quick as lightning and as tricky in dodging as is the proverbial fox. And he must also be a weight carrier, because the man strong enough and plucky enough to play polo must have at least 160 pounds of muscle with which to get along. Some players, notably Mr. Milburn, tip the scales at 200 pounds.

Our polo ponies come from the southwestern states, where the ranchmen are alive to their value and are carefully breeding them. There is little wonder in this when they often get as much as \$1,000 for a promising youngster, who, after going through many hands, sometimes brings as much as \$3,500 from an enthusiastic player.

There is much to go into the make-up of the "slambang" pony. They all look good at first, but few "make good" after a month's grilling on the oblong field, only 90 by 150 feet. That is the king's sport arena.

Some are fast enough, but cannot carry 160 pounds of muscle and a fifteen pound saddle through a seven and a half minute period. Others can carry all right, but lack the speed. Others are fast and strong, but cannot turn on the required twenty-five cent piece, and others who start out splendidly get a hard whack from a ball or mallet and lose their nerve. That settles them.

But the little chap who comes through every difficulty becomes an equine wonder. He gets to know every angle of the intricate game as well as his master, and in "riding off" or "blocking" he will deliberately take chances that he knows may mean serious injury or even death to him. And he hates to quit the game. He

will kick against being unredded even if he is almost "blown" at the end of a hard scrimmage and will stand all a-tremble with eagerness to get back into the fight again.

The final training of the polo pony always comes to his owner, the player. No matter what his grocer or professional trainer may do, it is "his mas-

ter's hand" that finally rounds out the perfect animal, and the relation between man and mount at times in a red-hot game is almost marvelous. A twitch of the rein, a nudge of the knee, a tap of the heel (the sting of the spur is seldom necessary), and the clever little beast will do exactly what his master demands.



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POLO PONIES IN STRESS OF GAME—PICKING OUT LIKELY YOUNGSTERS.

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More than that, a pony will often be the first to see a play and start for the fast rolling ball even before he gets the signal.

The contest this year, it will be seen, is to be fought out between officers of the British army and citizens of the United States. In the contests in Hur-

win back the cup this year. They have sent over their best team.

Cheape and Lloyd are great players. The former has a worldwide reputation as a poloist. He can play any position, but is particularly effective as the head man. He was selected in preference to Grenfell, who showed here last summer that he was one of the greatest players that ever came across the ocean. Lloyd is the captain of the team and plays the position of back. He is an expert in his line. The American players here have proved their worth on many polo fields of the United States and England.

ARTHUR W. JACKSON.

THE CARMEN'S BILL

Was Killed in Senate by Vote of 18 to 19

BOSTON, May 26.—The state senate yesterday killed the bill to provide that motormen and conductors on street railways shall not be required to work more than nine hours in 11 consecutive hours. The law at present provides that they shall not work more than 10 in 12.

The bill was reported from the joint committee on labor and street railways by a majority of one vote some time ago.

When the measure was discussed in the house the opposition claimed that the bill was not wanted by the railway men because it meant a loss to them of an hour's pay each day. It nevertheless passed the lower branch by a substantial margin.

There was no debate on the bill in the senate yesterday. On a roll call it was rejected, 18 to 19, with one pair.

In other words 20 senators recorded themselves against the bill and 19 for it, everybody voting except the president. The vote:

Yes—Brown, Doyle, Granger, Holley, Hutton, Hibbard, Lomasney, Mack, Malley, Murray, Newhall, Powers, Quigley, Ross, Timilty, Tinkham, Tolman, Turner—18.

No—Adams, Barnes, Bennett, Blanchard, Chase, Curley, Evans, Gales, Greenwood, Hunt, Keith, Melien, Mulligan, Nash, Nason, Pearson, Schoonmaker, Stearns, White—19.

Paired—For, Hoar; against, Denny.

Committee Reports

In the state senate yesterday the committee on railroads reported a bill to incorporate the East Boston marginal freight railroad company with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$120,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing said railroad from the corner of Conder and Border streets to a point of connection with the Boston & Albany railroad at or near Webster street, East Boston.

Roads and bridges reported a bill to allow the highway commission to spend \$10,000 in the improvement of a highway from Dalton to Goshen.

Senator Bennett opposed the amendment offered by Senator Blanchard of Somerville to the Reading and Wakefield municipal lighting plant bill that

the town of Reading shall purchase any existing plant of a private individual or corporation.

Senator Brown of Medford said that as the town of Reading has already entered into an agreement he saw no necessity for the amendment. The latter was rejected, 9 to 5. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Senator Keith of Bridgewater pressed his amendment to the deer bill to exempt the county of Berkshire from the five western counties in which deer may be shot during the open season of one week in November.

Senator Malley of Springfield opposed the proposed substitute and said Middlesex county was quite as much interested as the others. He objected to the slaughter of the deer and advocated his bill that game wardens only shall shoot the deer.

Senator Mack of North Adams said Berkshire did not want to be exempted. Senator Mellen of Brookfield said the farmers do not want slaughter, but they do want protection.

Senator Schoonmaker of Ware said the farmers want the open season as it is.

Senator Malley said this is an invasion of home rule. If they want the slaughter to go on why then they should be the open season. Senator Keith's amendment was rejected 9 to 12.

Senator Stearns saw no reason why 20,000 people should be allowed to go into the woods and kill 8000 deer, for that is all there are, he said. The bill, he said, is a sane bill; it puts the killing of the deer in the hands of the fish and game commission.

The bill was rejected 17 to 19.

Gov. Foss' veto of the firemen's pension bill was sustained. Senator Lomasney of Boston was the only one to speak on the matter.

He explained the present pension system and expressed the opinion the bill would pass over the veto. The governor was sustained by a vote of 8 to 25.

Senator Bennett of Saugus objected to the order offered by Senator Ross of New Bedford that the opinion of the supreme court be requested on the constitutional right of the general court to forbid the imposition by an employer of a fine for imperfect weaving under a maximum penalty of \$300. Mr. Bennett said he felt that the request for an opinion of the supreme court should only be on great constitutional questions in special cases. The senator from Bristol would show him any good reason why this question could not be decided by the attorney general he would withdraw his objection.

Senator Ross replied that it was the consensus of opinion in his committee that this was a question that should go to the supreme court. On motion of Senator Bennett the matter went over (til) today.

The senate refused reconsideration of the vote whereby it refused to order a third reading the municipal electric lighting plants bill by a rising vote of 4 to 14.

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GRACE CHURCH

EXTENDS CALL TO REV. CLARENCE B. SKINNER OF N. Y.

At a meeting of the society of Grace Universalist church last night, Rev. Clarence B. Skinner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was unanimously given a call to the pastorate here.

Rev. Mr. Skinner preached at the church last Sunday. It is believed that he is ready to accept the call, now that it is tendered him, and a telegram was sent to him last night.

The meeting considered the several candidates who have supplied the pulpit since Rev. Dr. A. Greene resigned and, upon a vote, the call was given Rev. Mr. Skinner unanimously.

Rev. Mr. Skinner is a young man, in the 30s, married, and with family connections of considerable eminence. His grandfather was the late Dr. Charles Skinner, one of the most prominent men in the Universalist denomination, and his father has attained some fame as an author. His uncle is none other than Otis Skinner, the actor.

For two years Mr. Skinner served as assistant in New York to Rev. Frank O. Hall, formerly of Lowell.

JAIL SENTENCE

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING CLOTHING

WORCESTER, May 26.—John Linnehan, aged 20, went into a clothing store owned by Joseph J. Hillman on Spring street yesterday and ordered a pair of new trousers, a pair of new shoes and a new hat. He tried on the shoes and the trousers and the fit was all right. While a clerk was trying to find a hat that would fit Linnehan walked off in the shoes and the trousers. It was claimed he was arrested and arraigned yesterday before Judge Utley in the district court on a charge of larceny, to which he pleaded guilty.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, but as Linnehan had no money he was committed to jail to work it off. Before being taken to the jail his new shoes were taken from his feet and he was given a pair of mismatched ones to wear over to Summer street, and there the stolen trousers were stripped from him for a pair of the jail style.

THE WHITE STORE

118 Merrimack Street.

IN THE CHURCHES

In observance of Ascension day, the choir of St. John's church, assisted by the choir of Grace church, Lawrence, gave a choir festival at St. John's church in Gorham street last night at 8 o'clock. The attendance was fairly large, and the music was excellent. The combined choirs, comprising from 60 to 70 voices, singing the music of the church service and the special anthems with volume and spirit. The anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals," by Gounod, was especially well sung, and the professional and recreational hymns, with the banners of the two choirs, each leading its own division, were impressive.

Assisting the Rev. James Baneroff in this service were Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints, Chelmsford, and Rev. H. E. Ford, curate of Grace church, Lawrence. The choir masters were Mr. F. O. Hunt and Mr. C. H. Fitch, and the organist was Mr. Clayton R. Kimball.

THEODORE HURD

Clerk of the Courts is Dead

WINCHESTER, May 26.—The Theodore Clarence Hurd, for 29 years clerk of courts for Middlesex county, died shortly before 7 last evening at his home here. Mr. Hurd had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Newton, Jan. 19, 1837, the son of William Hurd and Sarah Barber. He was of patriotic stock, his paternal grandfather, William Hurd, having served three years in the revolutionary army, while his maternal grandfather was a drummer at Bunker hill, a major on the staff of Gen. Washington and one of the charter members of the society of Cincinnati.

Theodore Hurd was educated at the public schools and the academy of Framingham and took his degree from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., subsequently studied at the Harvard law school and in the law office of Hon. C. C. Estey of Framingham, and was admitted to the Middlesex bar in 1860.

During the Civil war he enlisted in Co. F of the 45th regiment, M. V. M., and served throughout the war as lieutenant. In the latter part of the war he was made judge advocate for the military department of North Carolina.

In 1865 he returned to Framingham, where, until 1870, he served as selectman. From 1867 to 1872 also he represented the town in the lower branch of the state legislature. He was assistant district attorney from 1868 to 1872, and on Jan. 2 of the latter year was appointed clerk of courts for Middlesex county, which office he had since held.

In his 39 years of service he had come to be one of the best known figures in court circles in the eastern part of the state, for in that time he administered the ancient oath in practically every capital case in Middlesex county.

Moving from Framingham to Cambridge, he served in 1874 as a member of the board of aldermen of that city. About 20 years ago he came to Winchester and had been prominent in town affairs. He served several years as trustee of the public library, and since the death of Charles W. Bradstreet, about five years ago, he was senior warden of the Episcopal church of the Epiphany.

He was a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion and the Calumet club of Winchester. He is survived by three sons, Dr. George P. Hurd of Holbrook, William Minot Hurd, a lawyer of Boston and Winchester, and Roger H. Hurd, fourth assistant clerk of courts for Middlesex under his father.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Class No. 69 of the First Trinitarian church held its monthly social at Mrs. Crawford's, Varum avenue, Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the ladies were invited to make their own tea, the tea being furnished by the hostess. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Herbert Smith, they proving to be the expert tea makers. Later the class was invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated with fleur-de-lis and butterflies. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by two of the ladies of the class. After spending a pleasant evening the ladies bid their hostess good night. The class will hold its picnic at Willow Dale, June 7.

WARD PLAN TURNED DOWN.

LONDON, May 26.—The Imperial conference yesterday turned down the proposal of Sir Joseph Ward, the premier of New Zealand, favoring the constitution of an imperial council of state, with representatives of all the self-governing British dominions to act in an advisory capacity to the imperial government.

Sir Joseph's proposal met with no support and was withdrawn after a debate lasting two days. The first step in the direction of the federation of the British empire was thus postponed.

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COLUMBUS DAY

DATE SET FOR CELEBRATION OF LOWELL'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The special joint committee on Lowell's 75th anniversary met last night and voted to recommend that the celebration proper be held on Columbus day, Oct. 12, whatever in the way of a preliminary observance was held before that time. It was voted to meet the committee of the board of trade on next Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock.

ZION CRICKET NOTES

The Zions will play the strong Manchester team on the home grounds, Saturday, May 27. The Manchester team has been playing very good cricket this season and a very exciting game is expected. The following players have been selected to represent the Zions: J. Patrick, captain, R. Birtwell, F. Chapman, Burroughs, H. Brooks, W. Atkinson, R. Marland, W. Sutcliffe, W. Croft, Sr., E. Fielding, J. Hall, reserve, S. Burt, umpire, G. Clegg.

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In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

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TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new bugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time elapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharge. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospects of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "squalidness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, intolerably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondence. The Richmond Star thus describes the unhappy result: Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled"; while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.'"

"And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.'," retorted the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed, "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it, 'C. O. D.'—Ladies' Home Journal."

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an imported eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gentle Mrs. Wilder, "I do wish Mrs. Nesbitt wasn't quite such a masterful woman about borrowing. I do need my irons so much."

"Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic caller.

"No, she won't. What was it she said when you sent for 'em today, Marietta?"

"I spoke just as easy to her and said, 'Good morning, Mrs. Nesbitt. Ma says could she have her irons a little while? She's making a dress and needs 'em to press.' And she said:

"'No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well I'm pressing a dress, which don't do it, she's making one at all. Isn't half as important as doing a family washing and ironing.'—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

"Shant!" answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

"Oh, naughty! Naughty! Why, Waldo, why won't you learn this pretty poem?"

"For two reasons," answered Waldo. "In the first place, the alliteration of the line you quote is so exact as to destroy any literary finish that such adventitious aids to metrical composition might lend if used more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been picked! The whole thing is beneath the attention of any intelligent person."—Boston Traveler.

Glennora Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swaggy dinner party. His host had primed the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

Ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen, Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-rink rugs at the drawing room door and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was, jammed up against the wall, with a pile of rugs banded under him, the left wing of his collar crossing the razor wound in his face, and his tie flitting with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy,"

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didn't you?" inquired the host, in great alarm. "Oh, no!" replied Stuffy, calmly lifting himself up. "I always come in that way."—Popular Magazine.

ON A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY

Just now I missed from hall and stair A joyful treble that had grown As dear to me as that grave tone That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor Were stayed; I laid aside my pen. Forgot my theme, and listened—then Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound! a moment's freak Of fancy thrilled my pulses through: "If—no"—and yet, that fancy drew A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him! There he lay, Surprised by sleep, caught in the act—

The rosy vandal who had sacked His little town, and thought it play;

The shattered vase, the broken jar; A match still smouldering on the floor;

The inkstand's purple pool of gore; The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of album slightly pressed This wicked "Baby of the Woods"; In fact, of half the household goods This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught The hand that reached, the feet that strayed; And fallen in that ambushade The victor was himself o'erwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book Still testified his deep disgrace! I stopped and kissed the inky face, With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled My gull, in trust that when my sleep Should come, there might be One

An equal mercy for His Child. —Bret Harte.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Photo-Era calls attention to the fact that profile portraits are not invariably calculated to set forth the most prepossessing aspects of a sitter.

In contemplating the profile of King George V. of England, it remarks, "which is to appear on the new issue of the British currency and postage stamps, one cannot but sympathize with the ruler or public man whose features are thus reproduced and at a maximum disadvantage." The writer of the article in question thinks that an examination of the coins bearing the effigies of the Stuarts, the Guelfs and the Capets demonstrates that the artists have not always dealt charitably with the facial shortcomings of their august models. The receding forehead and chin and the huge projecting nose of the Georges "impart to these royal countenances an expression akin to imbecility." Leopold II of Belgium is depicted with startling realism, his attenuated nose and short lower lip strongly marking his weak character. The coins of the period of Frederick the Great represent that military genius with a pointed nose far in advance of the rest of his face and with it forming a sharp angle.

As far as coins, medals and medallions are concerned, however, where the heads are shown in low relief, there are manifest technical advantages in presenting the profile rather than the front view.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees and guardians of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Sidney Lee, the chairman, said that the increase of public interest in the birthplace and the other possessions of the trustees in the last thirty years was startling. Thirty years ago 12,000 to 13,000 visitors annually were the utmost hoped for. In 1888 their predecessors thought they were rich beyond the dreams of avarice when the receipts amounted to £700. Today the visitors numbered almost 50,000, and their fees totaled £2,500. The trustees never were in a better financial position than at present.

Two western students at Harvard are the winners of the Bowdoin prizes this year. The prizes are the highest honors awarded in English literature. The first prize goes to Roscoe R. Heselt of Seattle, Wash., and the second prize to Hiram K. Modelwell of Fort Wayne, Ind.

At Dartmouth, the Newton alumni prize for extemporaneous debate has been awarded to George Maurice Morris of Chicago.

John S. Runnels of Chicago, who succeeds Robert T. Lincoln as president of the Pullman company, is a native of Birmingham, N. H., and a graduate of Amherst in the class of '65. He was of some prominence in politics and law practice in Iowa before becoming general counsel for the Pullman company in 1887.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years a justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Samboin thirty years ago, and which recently was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,600 articles, many of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

William Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

It is reported that Giovanni Grasso, the Sicilian actor, is studying English, with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakespeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London critics seemed to think his impersonation was more remarkable for its physical prowess than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

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"Miss X gets on my nerves," Mrs. Jones answered. "She is never satisfied with what she has. She is always looking for something better. Those lovely manners of which you speak do not conceal a lovely disposition. They are only the stock in trade of the town social climber."

"I invited Miss X to visit me in the country and told her I had not been well and the visit would have to be a quiet affair. Well, for the first day she was good. She sat on the piazza, inhaled the breeze and said how restful it was. Then on the following day she began to show her real self. She asked about the families living near by, immediately recollected that she had met members of two of them and never rested until she had my horse harnessed and we were driving on our way there."

"One of these people was giving a garden party, and she maneuvered so well that we were invited, and during that long afternoon she did nothing but go from people to people, being introduced and remembering she had met friends of theirs. I stood by myself in a corner until my lady was ready to go home."

"You say Miss X knows everybody, but have you noticed people are not so wild to know her?" She forces herself upon them and fairly drags invitations from their mouths. For instance, I heard a woman remark to her, 'I have taken a cottage by the seashore.' 'Then put me down for a week end,' playfully remarked this social shark, and after that what could the woman do but invite her?"

"Miss X has a horrible, deadly, unrelenting memory. That's why she has so many speaking and bowing acquaintances. People are unable to get away from her with her eagle eye. She spots them and, like a highwayman, forces them to stand and deliver their social goods."

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FRIED PARSLEY

How to Serve It With
Fried Fish

Wash and pick the parsley, not too small. Dry it thoroughly, put in a wire frying basket and plunge into enough smoking hot fat to cover it for a few seconds. It should turn a darkish green, but not black, and be crisp. Turn out on soft paper, dust with pepper and serve.

MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

For a dish for six people take a small state loaf of bread, choosing by preference one that has been baked in a round or oval tin. Cut off the top and hollow out the lower part so that it looks like the crust of a raised pie. Soak this in liquefied butter and bake it in the oven till it is crisp, but do not let it get too dry.

In the meanwhile cook a pound of fresh mushrooms in a wineglassful of water with a pinch of salt, the juice of a lemon and a lump of butter as large as a walnut, boiling them quickly for three or four minutes till they are quite tender. Then use the liquid to prepare a sauce with half an ounce each of butter and flour. Dilute this with a little cream and then add the yolks of two eggs. Season the sauce rather highly, turn the cooked mushrooms into it, fill up the timbale mold from the crust of bread and serve very hot.

MOCK ROAST POTATOES.

Take six or more large potatoes of uniform shape and size, wash them well and bake them in a moderate oven till they are quite tender. Cut a thin slice off the top of each one and remove the mealy potato without spoiling the skin. Put the meal into an earthenware bowl and beat it up with six ounces of butter, and the yolks of three eggs. Season rather highly with salt and pepper, and last of all add the whites of two eggs after beating them to a stiff froth. A few minutes before serving fill up the hollow potato skins with this mixture, heaping it up like a pyramid, sprinkle with grated cheese and make them very hot again in the oven. Serve on a folded serviette. One potato must be allowed for each guest, but the quantities of butter and eggs given are sufficient for six potatoes of medium size.

THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT

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The model here illustrated is of ivory satin, embroidered with silver and pearls. The split comes in front under the lace panel.

\$1000 REWARD

Man Returned \$50,000
Worth of Jewels

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A black hand satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewels lost by Mrs. Wladislaw Avery, wife of a local business man, was last night restored to her husband by Anthony Selsky, who says he found the jewels a short time after they were lost. Selsky, a local bicycle dealer, 30 years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

LOUIS BRANDEIS

WILL NOT ACT IN POST OFFICE
INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Louis Brandeis has notified the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department that he will not undertake the work of attorney for the investigation now under way. He said he did not think the resolution authorizing the investigation goes far enough.

He prefers to work with a joint committee of the house and senate.

Therefore, chief clerk to Postmaster General Hitchcock, told the committee yesterday all about the cost of fixing up Mr. Hitchcock's private office. He said the chairs, desks, carpets and other furnishings of the two rooms cost \$3,000. He gave the contract to a local dealer without trying to have two or more concerns compete for the order.

The committee criticized him for this. He declared that Mr. Hitchcock had been economical with the government. The postmaster general made one trip through the west, extending over five weeks on postoffice business and never rendered any expense account to the government.

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PRETTY PARKS GENERAL PRYCE

Greet the Eye in Middle
Street Trying to Head Off
Mayot's Battalion

It is a pleasure to the pedestrian whose business takes him along upper Middle street to find snugly ensconced in a frame work of big buildings two beautiful little parks, one owned and kept up by the Lowell Gaslight company and the other on public land made into a park by the abutters and kept in order by William F. Foye, proprietor of the Park Hotel. The latter place is in the rear of the old City hall building and consists simply of shrubbery of two distinct shades of green most pleasing to the eye. The other is on land adjoining the Gaslight company's office where once an unsightly blacksmith shop stood. The Gaslight park shows the artistic hand of the landscape gardener for it contains a wealth of rare flowers, relieving a groundwork of brightest green. Each park has something to boast of, however, for a curiosity in the shape of a white sparrow makes a playground of the Gaslight company's park where it has been seen almost daily since the warm weather came, while the park across the street has a flock of tame pigeons, whose particular friend is Mr. John J. Foye, manager of the Park hotel, who daily treats them to a feed of salted peanuts. The pigeons are always on hand when Mr. Foye wants them. They may be on the roofs of the surrounding buildings or up the street, but as soon as Mr. Foye steps out of the hotel office and gives a shrill whistle they immediately come down to his feet and proceed to eat. One tamer than the rest will occasionally take a peanut out of his hand. Yesterday Mr. Foye said to some people standing in the vicinity: "See those pigeons up there?" pointing to four birds who were at the corner of Shattuck street and the alley running in the rear of the old City hall building. "Watch them come down here," Mr. Foye then whistled as if calling a dog and sure enough all proceeded to fly down the alley to the entrance of the hotel where they received their usual diet of peanuts. One of the pigeons it was noticed has an injured leg and hops about on one leg as lively as if both were in commission.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—General Pryce is moving his force from Tia Juana with the evident intention of heading off Col. Mayot's eighth battalion which left Mexicali last Saturday and is supposed to be heading for Ensenada. The movement began Wednesday when 15 scouts were sent to Tia Juana, hence they moved south after destroying some property. At the same time the insurgent commander ordered 50 men who have been in the hills south of Tia Juana to proceed in an easterly direction. The third move was made yesterday when Pryce sent a

detachment from Tia Juana in an easterly direction. A report comes from Marron valley that there had been a fight between the opposing forces. It could not be verified. A special from Imperial says that many of Mayot's men deserted when he moved west for the Colorado river and that he had only about 350 including officers.

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Haverhill Handed Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 26.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Friel gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, fumbled Burkett's ground drive and allowed two singles. A double and a sacrifice fly, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER	ab	h	po	a	e
Noblett, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Burkett, 1b	4	1	0	1	0
Groh, ss	4	1	0	1	0
Crum, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Russell, lf	4	1	0	1	0
Haas, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Bunting, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
O'Neill, c	4	1	0	1	0
Ridgeway, p	4	1	0	1	0
Hale, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	9	0	12	0

HAVERHILL	ab	h	po	a	e
Courtney, 1b	4	2	0	0	0
Ganley, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Andrew, ss	4	0	0	0	0
McGee, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Hollis, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Pfeiffer, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Millman, c	4	0	0	0	0
Friel, p	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	0	0	0

Runs—Noblett, Burkett, Groh, Crum, Russell, Haas, Bunting, Hollis, Millman. Two-base hits—Crum, Burkett, Friel. Hit—Off Ridgeway 3 in 4 innings. On base—Noblett, Haas, Stolen base—Noblett. Double play—Bunting, Noblett and Haas. Left on base—Worcester 5, Haverhill 6. First base on balls—1. Off Ridgeway 2, off Friel 2, off Hale 1. First base on errors—Worcester 2. Haverhill 2. Hit by pitcher—Noblett. Struck out—By Ridgeway 4, by Friel 4, by Hale 1. Time—1h. 50m. Umpire—Bannon.

NEW BEDFORD 5, LAWRENCE 1
NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—Burkettman held Lawrence to five scattered hits yesterday and New Bedford won a well-played game by five runs to one. The hitting of Pratt and Bauman was a feature. The score:

NEW BEDFORD	ab	h	po	a	e
Bauman, 2b	4	2	0	0	0
Merrill, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Snyder, lf	4	1	0	0	0
McCrone, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Maranville, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Beaton, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Phelps, c	4	1	0	0	0
Bushelman, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	0	0	0

LAWRENCE	ab	h	po	a	e
Hagan, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Pearson, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Keeney, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Briggs, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Crisman, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Carlstrom, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Phelps, c	4	1	0	0	0
Brynmair, p	4	1	0	0	0
Luyster, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	0	1	0

Runs—Bauman, Merrill, Beaton, Pratt, 2, Carlstrom. Earned runs—New Bedford 5. Two-base hits—Briggs, Two-base hits—McCrone, Maranville, Pratt, Stolen bases—Pearson, Carlstrom. First base on balls—Off Bushelman 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Left on base—Lawrence 4. New Bedford 5. Struck out—By Luyster 2, by Bushelman 3. Double play—Bushelman to McCrone. Time—1h. 40m. Umpire—Fleming.

NEW ENGLAND RESULTS.
At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1.
At Worcester—Worcester 7, Haverhill 2.
At Fall River—Lynn-Fall River, rain.
At Lowell—Brockton-Lowell, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brockton	17	9	.654
Lowell	16	10	.615
Worcester	15	10	.600

Lawrence	15	12	.559
Lynn	13	13	.500
Haverhill	9	18	.333
Fall River	6	18	.250
New Bedford	5	17	.226

GAMES TODAY.

Lynn at New Bedford.
Brockton at Haverhill.
Worcester at Lowell.
Lawrence at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 2.
At Detroit—Washington 6, Detroit 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	29	9	.763
Philadelphia	19	15	.559
Chicago	17	15	.529
Boston	15	16	.482
New York	17	16	.515
Cleveland	15	22	.405
Washington	12	22	.353
St. Louis	12	23	.344

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	23	13	.639
New York	21	13	.618
Chicago	21	13	.618
Pittsburgh	23	11	.676
St. Louis	15	16	.482
Cincinnati	14	16	.467
Brooklyn	13	22	.371
Boston	8	28	.222

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)
Brooklyn at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 11, Providence 9.
At Toronto—Toronto 9, Montreal 6.
At Newark—Baltimore 4, Newark 9.
At Rochester—Rochester 10, Buffalo 9.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 3, Bridgeport 2.
At Northampton—Springfield 1, Northampton 0.
At Waterbury—Hartford-Waterbury play called and third; rain.
At New Britain—New Haven 2, New Britain 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—Milwaukee 7, Louisville 2.
At Columbus—Kansas City 4, Columbus 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 2.
At Toledo—St. Paul 12, Toledo 11 (10 innings).
At New Orleans—New Orleans 5, Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 4, Memphis 2.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 9, Chattanooga 9.
Mobile-Nashville not scheduled.

LOWELL HIGH WON

The Lowell High team took an easy victory from St. John's college, although two pitchers were used, Garby and Leggat, while St. John's used up three. Donovan played a good game at second. The score was: Lowell High 11, St. John's 3.

SPALDING PARK TOMORROW AT WORCESTER VS. LOWELL

Tickets on sale at Carter & Sherrin's and Hall & Lyon's.

BASE BALL

GIANTS' GREAT PITCHER THE WEALTHIEST BALL PLAYER



NEW YORK, May 26.—Christy Mathewson, the Giants' star twirler, is now the richest ball player in the business. Recently when Matty stepped into the box to twirl against his old time rivals, the Pittsburghers, his brokers notified him that they had sold a thousand full shares of his railroad stock which they had been holding for his account since 1907 and that he had made a clear profit of \$75,000. This is not Matty's first successful deal, by any means, but it is his first big deal, and he declares that it is his last. The big catcher, who has several seasons as a star boxer artist ahead of him, with each year bringing him in \$10,000, has put aside a fortune of \$100,000 and is without question the wealthiest ball player in the game. In addition to his salary as a twirler, Matty does a little insurance business which brings him in a fair income, and his dash into vaudeville last season netted him \$10,000 extra. None of his money has turned his head, however, and he will go on being the best pitcher in baseball for some time to come.

BIG TRACK MEET Held at the Harvard Stadium Today

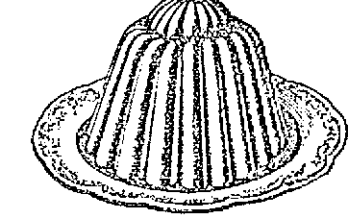
CAMBRIDGE, May 26.—The Harvard stadium today was a great meeting place in which athletes from 25 eastern colleges struggled through the processes of elimination in their efforts to qualify for the championship events tomorrow of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. 24th annual track and field meet. Extraordinary heats were held today in all the track events except the mile and two mile runs and trials were held in all the field events. Out of the cradle of competition late today will emerge those athletes who have proved themselves worthy of the ultimate test or are the strongest candidates for semi-final honors. Whether it will be Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania or Yale which will total the greatest number of points will be largely decided by the number of athletes which each qualifies in today's tests. It is among these four colleges that experts pick the winner. That the action today in the qualifying events would be of the fastest and strongest kind was generally conceded. In fact, the opinion was expressed that records will be broken in the struggle for qualification. So far in the Intercollegiate association's 24 years' history have such universally even fields of proven strength been entered. As an instance of the high calibre displayed by a single set of the athletes entered there may be mentioned the entrants in the 100 yards dash, the competition in which was to be disposed of up to the semi-finals today. No less than half a dozen sprinters who have covered the distance in "evens" or ten seconds, were entered. Of these Craig of Michigan was the favorite, as he was also in the 200 yard dash.

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Today's competitions were planned to complete the dashes and hurdles to the semi-final stage, reduce the field in the "100" to nine and that in the "half" to somewhat more than a dozen. In the field events five men are to qualify for final competition, the marks by the men in the shotput, hammer throw and broad jump counting toward the deciding points of tomorrow while the

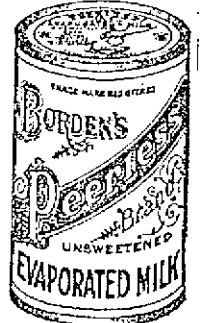
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performances in the high jump and pole vault were merely for purposes of elimination. Close followers of intercollegiate athletics look for several new records as a result of this year's meeting. Included in the marks regarded as likely to be displaced are those for the half mile, mile, two mile, pole vault and shotput.

CEMENT TRADE REPORT OF PRODUCTION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Cement of domestic production is supplying a rapidly increasing share of the growing consumption of that article in the United States and is, at the same time, becoming an important feature of the export trade. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show that the production of cement as reported by the geological survey, has increased from 760 million pounds in 1880 to 3,049 million in 1890, 6,555 million in 1900, and 21,827 million in 1909.

This increased production of cement in the United States has been accompanied by decreasing imports of that article from foreign countries. In the calendar year 1905 the imports of Roman, Portland and hydraulic cement exceeded one billion pounds, the figures for that year being 1,193 million pounds. By 1909 the total importation had fallen to 355 million pounds. By 1905 it had further declined to 333 million pounds, and in 1910 was but 117 million. Meanwhile exports of domestic cement were increasing, the total having advanced from 32 million in 1910, thus imports in 1910 were but one-tenth as much as in 1905, while exports of domestic cement in 1910 were thirty times as much as in 1905. The official figures of imports and exports for the first four months of the calendar year 1911 reveal a continuation, and, indeed, an acceleration of the tendencies above noted with respect to earlier years. Imports of cement during the four months, January to April, inclusive, decreased from 52 million pounds in 1910 to 15 million in 1911, and the value of the same, four months named, from 254 million pounds in 1910 to 294 million in 1911, and the value from \$501,000 to \$1,432,000, or about ten times the quantity and six times the value of the exports in the full calendar year 1910.

Germany is the chief source of cement imported into the United States. Of the 163 million pounds of Roman, Portland and other hydraulic cement imported in the fiscal year 1910, a total of 75 million pounds was credited to Germany, compared with 48 million pounds imported from Belgium, 10 million pounds from Canada, 12 million pounds from England, and 11 million pounds from France; while small quantities were reported from Sweden, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Netherlands. The other classes of cement have not yet become important factors in the import trade, their total value never having reached

HUSBAND DEAD WIFE IN COURT TO PRESS CHARGE AGAINST HIM

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Lena Hagney, the wife of Emil Hagney, a butcher, of 14 Franklin street, Long Island City, was in the Long Island City police court yesterday to press a complaint of disorderly conduct against her husband, but there was no answer when Hagney's name was called. When the clerk repeated the call one of the court attendants told the magistrate that a man named Hagney had died several days before in St. John's hospital. Inquiry was made at the hospital and it was found that Emil Hagney had died five days before and had been buried in the potter's field. After being released on parole and arraigned on his wife's complaint, Hagney got drunk and was again arrested. He refused to give his address and entered as having no home when transferred to the hospital to be treated for alcoholic poisoning.

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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 26.—A 30-hour vigil on the part of the Swampscott police in the hope of apprehending a desperate "blackhand" man ended today in the arrest of Charles Batchelder, the 16 year old son of Howard G. Batchelder of Swampscott, a tannerman employed by the Boston & Maine railroad. The police allege that the lad's actions today furnished positive proof that he was the author of a "blackhand" letter written to Albert Sleeper, a wealthy tanner of Peabody in which Mr. Sleeper was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the writer under penalty of having something dreadful happen to

the tanner's younger son. The letter was mailed in Swampscott May 23. It ordered Mr. Sleeper to place a pocketbook containing \$1,000 in cash under a stringer of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge that crosses the state highway in Swampscott. The letter, the police say, was signed "Blackhand" and the signature was followed by this sentence: "You know what this means."

Mr. Sleeper turned the letter over to the Swampscott authorities and acting on the advice of the police he placed a pocketbook, stuffed with paper and containing also a few marked bills under the bridge stringer, as designated by the letter, at midnight Wednesday. The police watched the spot from a hiding place until 5.30 a. m. today. At that hour the Batchelder boy, according to the police, came down to the bridge, whistling a merry air. He went at once to the designated spot, the police say, put his hand under the stringer, and took out the pocketbook. He was arrested immediately.

For a time the boy refused to say anything whatever about the matter, but later he admitted that he was the author of the letter. The police said today that in their opinion his act was prompted by the reading of dime novels.

Young Batchelder was brought into the district court in this city during the forenoon and his case was continued for a hearing before the juvenile court next Wednesday.

The boy is a first year student in the Swampscott high school.

DEATHS

MULLIGAN—Thomas Mulligan, aged 88 years, died this morning at his home, rear of 145 Fletcher street. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

TAYLOR—The many friends of Mrs. Fannie McDade Taylor, a popular and well known resident of this city, will be deeply pained to learn of her death, which occurred this morning at her home, 15 Auburn street, after a brief

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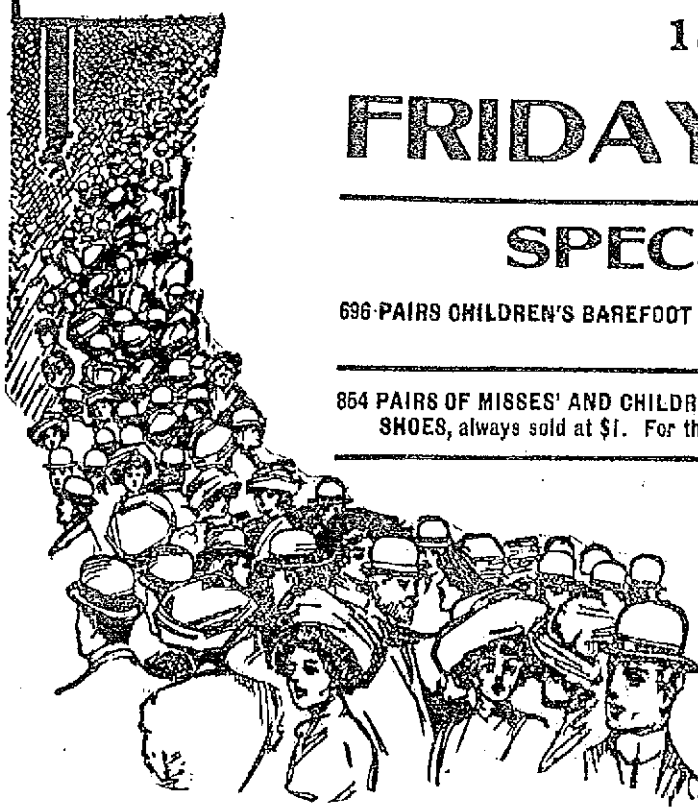
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SURPRISE PARTY

HELEN REMMISS PRESENTED A SIGNET RING

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remmiss, 1292 Westford street in honor of their daughter Helen. Her friends to the number of 50 assembled there and presented her a beautiful signet ring. The presence

of the party was made by Joseph Brady of North Chelmsford. Miss Remmiss, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a most graceful manner. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Piano solos were given by Misses Irene Walsh, Mary McCoy, Annie Curry, Grace McCarthy and Frances Parker. Many of the guests entertained with songs and readings. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all having spent an enjoyable evening. The affair was in charge of the Misses Ruth and Annie Welch of North Chelmsford.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goss, who have been residents of this city since 1885 are now about to go to Jersey City where they will reside in the future.

Kittredge's orchestra Asso., tonight.

DOCTOR CRITICIZED FOR OFFERING FREE ADVICE TO FOOT SUFFERERS

(Dayton, Ohio, News.)

Should a doctor be criticized for giving free advice to the multitude? We think not, and a majority of mankind will agree. A simple ailment, which people will seldom consult a physician about, and yet one which is responsible for much intense suffering by half our people, is "foot troubles." Dr. Theodore Beck advises the daily use of a very hot or very cold water foot bath, to which should always be added a teaspoonful of antiseptic talcum powder and a tablespoonful of salt (to the gallon of water). For tired, aching, swollen, sweet, tender and calloused feet there is probably nothing on earth so simple and effective as the foregoing. The permanency of a week's treatment is astonishing, as the writer can bear witness. Criticism should not attach to good advice like that given by Dr. Beck, and thousands will thank him where one may criticize.

OIL COOK STOVE

SOMETHING NEW AT ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.'S STORE

This morning at the store of the Robertson Furniture company, in Prescott street, a demonstration of a new Perfection Wick Oil cook stove, which will continue tomorrow, was opened. A nattily attired lady, expert of the cuisine art will be present during the demonstration and by explanation and actual baking, set forth the wonderful advantages of this new cook stove. The manufacturers claim that the "Perfection" way of preparing food is the cheapest, the cost of maintenance, they say, being lower than the cost of operating gas or electricity for the same purpose.

The stove is non-explosive, as an invention known as the "cup regulator" protects the oil from the flame. This new perfection cooker is different from the other oil cook stoves on the market in that it has a cabinet top, which can be used for keeping vegetables

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MURDER CHARGED STILL MISSING

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—A large mass of the population of Block Island today learned that a man who had been charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anne Littlefield, was still missing. The man, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anne Littlefield, was still missing. The man, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anne Littlefield, was still missing.

REV. DR. GRANT BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of The Third One to be Heresy Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northumberland has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles in place of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Heretofore the disabled veterans rode in hacks and barouches, but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out, automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon, it being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day, was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 26.—Having passed both branches of the legislation, the bill which requires the registration of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message recommended such legislation, it is expected there will be no delay in his affixing his signature to the bill.

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 26.—Returning from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge National Bank. Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Manning of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the last registering at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, had no resemblance to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the handwriting was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during the day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK-OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 26.—"Knockout" Brown would not be better named. The blonde haired Dutchman from the East Side hit Tommy Murphy five terrific whallops last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Fridge of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out. He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this whallop landed and caused Tommy to cave in and drop to the canvas Brown walked to his corner grinning. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Toner counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on deaf ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with eyes closed and his mouth open. Before he had been carried to his corner the Brown admirers were jumping into the ring wild with pleasure. It took three officers and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right landed a terrific blow on the stomach. The awful kick behind the stomach forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible error.

The Brown left, that beat Ad Wolgast, dashed through the air. It landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Fridge" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Phelps, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$50,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Gleason yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1885 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July, Mrs. Phelps says. The agreement was signed by her for settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowers counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement signed by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 26.—A young man who had some trouble with his companions in Goldstein & Berlin's cigar store, at 123 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired five shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kohler, who had heard the shots, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street and there Policeman Wangerman and Mr. Lull joined him and the three got the man after a stiff fight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxi cab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and six young men came out of the store and got in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Sacco, a laborer, of 320 East 102d street. Five charges were made against him: Carrying and firing a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kohler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26.—The representatives of 51 commercial organizations attending the 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullum, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, saying that they heartily endorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy success with such treaties.

Oscar Straus, member of the Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Business and international arbitration."

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Playing American airs, the French cruiser D'Estienne steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her arrival from Charleston, S. C., four days ago, the cruiser has been in this harbor. She will stay in Boston harbor a day and then proceed to Newfoundland for a summer's cruise.

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EIGHT INJURED

Trolley Freight Struck a Passenger Coach

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when a trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Brantford, Ontario.

CLEVER CAPTURE

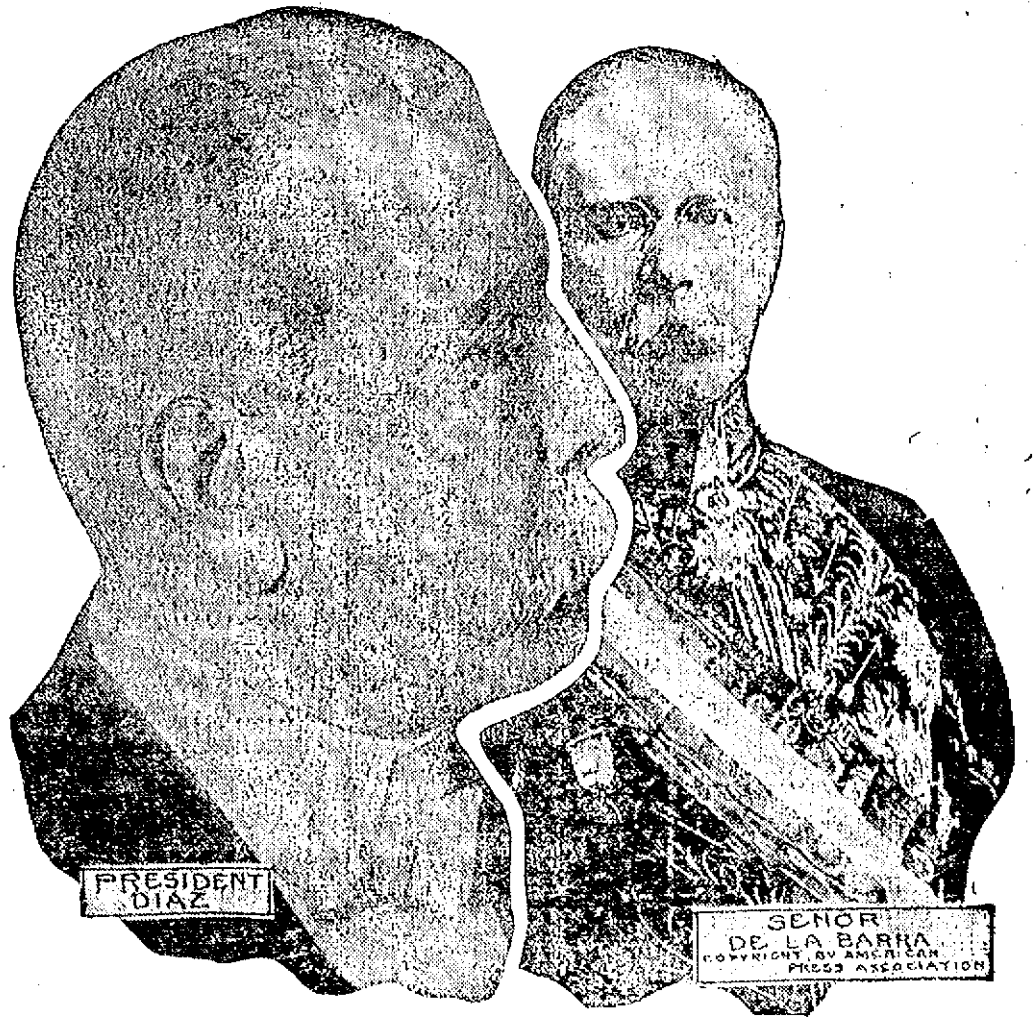
BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 57 Herberston avenue, Port Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and a gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was sitting there for a new ice concern. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station. A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given.

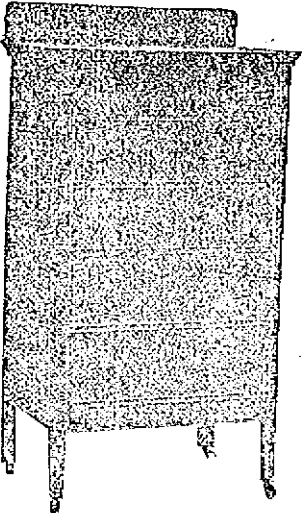
Murphy caught the rail of the last car, swung himself aboard and sought out the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him, the train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him in his pockets the detective found the missing property.

The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was locked up.



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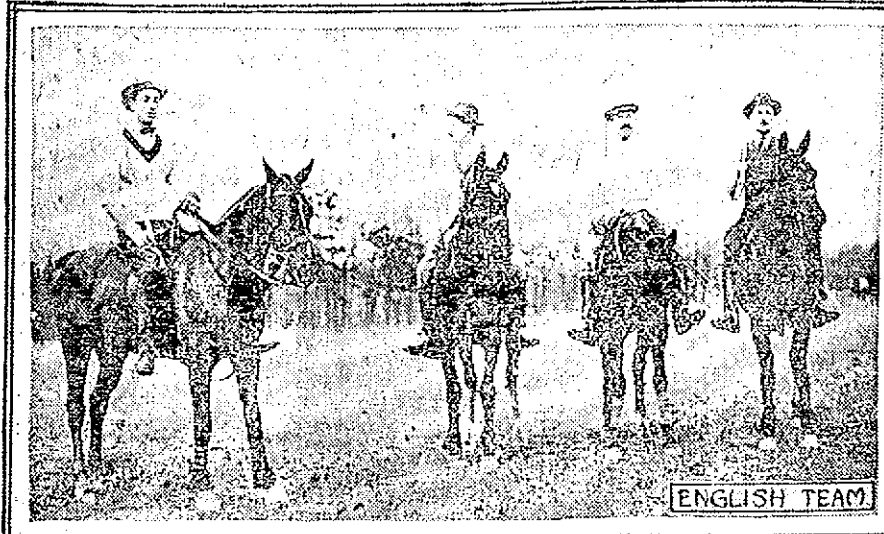
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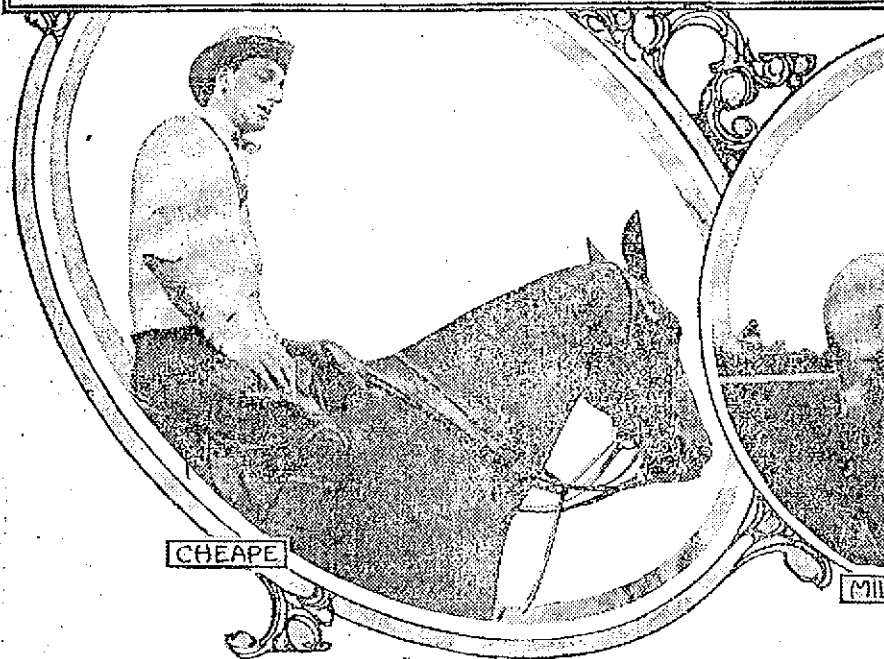
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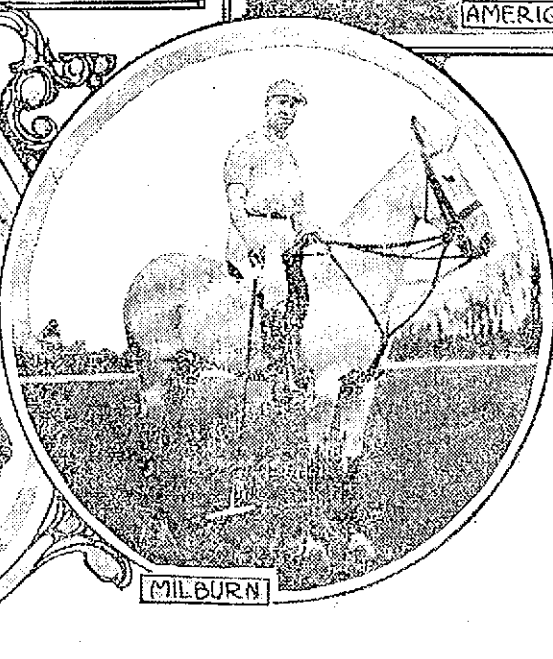
ENGLISH TEAM



AMERICAN TEAM



CHEAPE



MILBURN

Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING from present indications, the coming international polo matches for the American challenge cup which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 3 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popular favor every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1886, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in Newport, in 1886, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorn, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain T. Hone, Hon. R. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time, and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

"BASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is in play. Development must come in the defensive work. In breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner.

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well doped out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap bobs up who is more or less of a phenom in stealing, but it is fleetness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Dracon Philippi, the veteran Pittsburg pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers," confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batters who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others who try to knock the

cover off every time they swing may make more hits and assist their teams more in run getting by learning to just meet the ball. These things a manager can teach a player, but as a general proposition no system of instruction can make a good hitter out of a poor one.

"Good batters are like poets; they are born, not made. You can teach a man to field, but it is next to impossible to teach him how to bat, and there are times when a man's efforts to comply with instructions from his manager as to his style of hitting prove a detriment rather than a benefit. The average hitter does more effective work with the stick if he bats in a natural way, without any attempt to comply with any fixed rule as to how he shall stand and how he shall swing."

"Signals and inside play are great things for a ball club to have, but plain common sense, quick thinking and intelligence have signals beaten to death," says Catcher Tom Clarke of the Cincinnati Reds.

"What use have signals and inside play been against Mathewson, Brown, Moore, Camnitz and other star pitchers? Put a pitcher in the box who has brains and he will smash all the team play you ever saw. Base runners will be pious for the catcher and hit and run plays will be jokes. Give me a pitcher in there with the old noodle, and I want to see some of these machines work."

G. A. Miller and W. S. Buckmaster. It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made a final and successful effort to regain the cup from England. In order to accomplish this Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expenses in the matter of poles, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Fraake, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wodehouse. The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Fraake, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 3 goals to 5, and the second was 3 goals to 2.

In choosing a team to represent England as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Herbert Wilson, who was also a contestant in the last international; Captain Leslie St. C. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. E. Palmes, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four. The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several in-

RUSSELL FORD HAS GREAT COLLECTION OF SPIT BALLS.

Russell Ford, the famous New York pitcher, throws fourteen different kinds of balls to batters as follows:

No. 1 Spitter—Breaks straight down either slow or fast.
No. 2 Spitter—Breaks "in" for right hand batters.
No. 3 Spitter—Breaks "out" for left hand batters.

Fast Curve—Starts straight, but curves near plate.
Slow Curve—Much like Joe McGinnity's "Old Sal."
Slider—Slides fast, with little rotation.

Crossfire—Same as Cy Young's "one best bet."
Inshoot—Approaches batter shooting inward.

Fast Ball—Thrown straight with terrific force.
Slow Ball—Mixed in with other deliveries.

Dope Ball—Served slow to batter without rotating.
Drop Ball—Not unlike Mathewson's "fadeaway."

Raise Ball—Thrown underhand with great speed.
Hop Ball—Breaks up and "jumps" nearing plate.

Moore Greatest of Come-backs. Nine years ago—1902—Earl Moore led the American league pitchers. The great Philadelphia twirler was born in Columbus, O., July 23, 1879. Of all the "come-backs" he is easily the star.

stances two and three of them have been on the same teams. Several have come by most of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern contingent predominate.

Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

PITCHER COOMBS HAS ONE PECULIAR HOBBY



Photo by American Press Association.

Jack Coombs, the steel armed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, has one hobby—a collection of pipes. No matter where he travels, he tours the lanes, small streets and the curiosity shops. He is always in hunt for another trophy for his smoking emporium. He has every style, bore and caliber, but he confesses that the sweetest one of the lot is an old corncob furnace that he whiffs after a battle on the diamond. Coombs is a quiet fellow, but any one desiring to open up a conversation with the mighty man from Maine only has to talk "pipes" and he is sure to be entertained by the peerless pitcher.

Inside Baseball

THE inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make their detection more difficult by the opposing team. Players who get the signal without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the base runner and the batsman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt a steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the batsman makes a bluff to bunt so as to draw in the third baseman, thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher.

It takes weeks, even though all the players are seasoned, to get a code of signals to working smoothly. Usually there are two sets for it is dangerous to work one set continuously, for the opposing teams will soon solve them, when, instead of a benefit, these signals become a handicap to the team using them.

Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Chynski of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he crawls through the ropes. Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chmurgione and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow as fighters go. He is about thirty and has been fighting steadily for nearly ten years. He never weighs over 168 and came into the game at a time when the big men were too good for him. He has fought and been defeated by Johnson and Langford, the latter giving him three battles. He has met Billy Papke and nearly all the other middle and light heavyweights of his time with varying results.

Flynn himself declares that the only time he laid a hand on Johnson in their eleven round fight was when they shook hands. They kept up a running fire of conversation throughout the session, Flynn abusing the big black and Johnson good naturedly joking his small antagonist.

"You awful strong foh a 117 white boy," Johnson would remark, and Flynn would answer him with bitterness until finally his talk got on the big fellow's nerves, and he laid Flynn away. The westerner is a great trial horse for aspiring heavyweights. He is

Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop Ty Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the plate as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did not lose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been an easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in disfavor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has secured clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Chicago tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this fiery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the caper, and from kidhood up the juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed hitters. As a result right mitted sluggers are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenland during December.

Lively Ball Increases Baiting

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas leaguer.' However, it will all break even. I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are mourning."

LOWELL 3 - WORCESTER 6

SHAW TRUSTEES

Are Censured by the Boston Bar Association

BOSTON, May 26.—The fact that the Boston Bar Association had passed a vote of severe censure for R. S. Herriek, Q. U. Shaw and Francis Welch, trustees of the Quincy Shaw estate, for making returns of \$4,000,000 when the estate was worth \$3,000,000 was made known today. The Bar Association conducted an investigation at the request of Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. The association found that although the trustees were not guilty of any violation of the statutes they did violate the standard of ethics of the legal profession.

The Shaw trustees recently paid in to the city treasury several hundred dollars in taxes that had been withheld from the city.

MAY LOSE JOBS

Thirty-Five Policemen Expect U. S. Senate to Save Them

WASHINGTON, May 26.—That the policeman's lot is not a happy one was evidenced again today by a resolution introduced by Rep. Odenberg of Georgia chopping off the official heads of 35 guardians of the capital. The policemen look to the senate to save them and it is believed it will.

The resolution precipitated a long wrangle in the house in which personal grudges largely figured.

Rep. Anderson of Minnesota, a republican, offered a resolution calling upon the tariff board to submit all in-

formation in its possession relating to wool and woollens for use in connection with the forthcoming debate on the democratic wool tariff revision bill.

A four day speech in opposition to the retention of his seat by Senator Lorimer of Illinois was brought to a close by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin today. Mr. La Follette advocated the adoption of his resolution naming new members of the committee to conduct a further investigation into the case of Senator Lorimer.

The house today adjourned until Tuesday.

THE LIBELLE

In Divorce Case Did Not Appear

At the opening of the session of the superior court without juries this morning, Clerk Putnam announced the death of Theodore C. Hurd, clerk of courts of Middlesex county, a position he has held for the past 39 years.

Mr. Putnam paid a tribute to the deceased, saying in part that he had been one of the most efficient officers in the courts of the county. Mr. Putnam also announced that the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Episcopal church, Winchester. Seats will be reserved for all members of the bar who wish to attend.

Judge John J. Pickman then said a few words of praise for Mr. Hurd, and said that formal action would be taken later by the members of the bar. He recommended that resolutions be

drawn and presented to the family of the deceased.

The divorce case of Desmarais vs. Desmarais, both of Lowell, was first called. This case was on the contested list, but the libellee, Mrs. Nellie A. Desmarais, failed to put in an appearance, and she was defaulted. The libellant is Henry Desmarais and he was represented by A. O. Hamel.

FUNERALS

GENDRON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Gendron took place this morning from her late home, 715 Lakeview avenue. The cortege wended its way to St. Louis church where at 8 o'clock high mass of requiem was sung. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Forties and Cote as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David rendered Poullet's harmonized mass. Mr. Arthur J. Drouin presiding at the organ. The bearers were Louis Cote, Henri Lemire, Alexandre Graton, William Gauthier, Joseph H. McDonald and Wilfrid Cordeau. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

A heavy of pretty girls, tonight. Asso.

PRICE CUTTING

RIVAL STEEL CONCERNS IN A BATTLE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for stock material apply only to the Chicago district.

President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Republic company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gary of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.

The Rev. Fr. Cote of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis church.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INNINGS—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Lowell - - 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Worcester 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1

Runs	Hits	Errors
3	11	3
6	8	3

Jesse Burckett "the \$100 a month man" and his Worcester team was the attraction at Spalding park this afternoon. Despite the threatening weather of this morning the weather was ideal for baseball and there was a large attendance.

Lowell presented a "green" battery made up of Quinn in the box and Connolly on the receiving end. Connolly who was engaged during the early part of the season, was released and later taken back into the fold. Huston and Spring were occupying seats on the bench, both nursing bum fingers.

Van Dyke did the twirling for the visitors and O'Neill was behind the bat. Umpire Walsh called the game at 3 o'clock, the batting order of the teams being as follows:

Lowell
Moulton, 2b
Barrows, cf
Conroy, ss
Magee, rf
Fluharty, rf
Wright, 1b
Boultes, 3b
Connolly, c
Quinn, p

First Inning
Through an error by Connolly, the visitors scored one run in the first inning, but no such luck for the home team and when the third man had been retired in the latter half of the inning the score was one to nothing in favor of the "other fellows."

Noblett hit down the first base line and beat the ball to first. Burckett hit to Boultes and failed to reach first, much to the delight of the fans. Groll hit to Quinn and was the second man out at first. "Cy" drew a base on balls and stole second. Connolly threw to second to get Crum and threw back with the result that the runner went to third. Noblett scoring on the error, Russell was third out on a fly to Magee.

In the latter half of the inning Moulton flied to Groh and Barrows followed with a two bagger to the centre field fence. Conroy flied to Crum and Magee did likewise.

Second Inning
In the second inning Haas drew a free pass and went to second on Bunting's sacrifice. O'Neill hit to Boultes and was out at first. Haas going to third. Van Dyke hit to Moulton and died at first.

The Lowell players got Van Dyke by the whiskers in the latter half of the inning and succeeded in sending two men over the plate. Fluharty opened with a single over second base and Wright was right when he slammed the ball into the centre field garden for a three bagger which resulted in Fluharty scoring. Boultes followed with a single to centre field, scoring Wright. Quinn singled to centre and Moulton hit to Van Dyke, forcing Boultes. Barrows drew a base on balls, filling the bases, but Conroy flied to O'Neill, the latter making a beautiful running catch of the ball over near the Worcester team's bench.

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Third Inning
Quinn went up in an aeroplane in the third inning and after he had passed up several bases on balls he was taken out and Yount was put in to rescue the game. Noblett opened by sending a grounder to Quinn and failed to reach first. Then Quinn performed the novel stunt of giving Burckett, Groh and Crum their bases on balls. Russell was the next man at bat and after Quinn had given him two balls it was decided to relegate him to the rear and Yount was sent in. Russell, however, drew his free pass, forcing in Burckett. Haas hit to Conroy and was out at first, Groh scoring. Bunting then followed with a single to left field and Crum and Russell could not do anything other than walk over. A wild pitch sent Bunting to second. O'Neill hit to Moulton and never reached first.

In the latter half of the inning Magee fanned the bases and Fluharty hit to the left field fence for two bases, but Wright hit a line drive to Noblett who threw to second for a double play.

Fourth Inning
Yount settled down to business in the fourth inning. Van Dyke and Noblett were retired on strikes and Burckett hit to Moulton and never reached first.

Lowell scored a run in the latter half of the inning. Boultes started off by striking out and Connolly went to first on a free pass. The latter went to second on a wild pitch. Yount went out on strikes but Moulton singled to centre field scoring Connolly. Barrows made a single but Conroy hit to Boultes forcing Moulton at third.

Fifth Inning
In the fifth inning Groh struck out. Crum flied to Yount and Russell went out on strikes.

In Lowell's half Magee flied to Burckett and Conroy singled. Wright flied to Crum and Boultes flied to Noblett.

Sixth Inning
A goose egg was registered in the sixth. Haas opened with a base on balls and Bunting hit to Conroy who threw to second getting Haas and Moulton threw to first getting Bunting for a double play. O'Neill and Van Dyke singled to right field but Noblett hit to Yount and failed to reach first.

The latter half of the inning proved to be a longdrawn out affair, owing to objections to the umpire's decisions on the part of the Worcester team. Connolly flied to Haas and Yount followed with a fly to Noblett, but the latter dropped the ball. Moulton hit to Noblett forcing Moulton at second. Moulton stole second and there was a kick, the players on the visiting team claiming that the runner was out but the umpire said he was safe. Then there was another kick as to the number of strikes which Barrows had made, but it amounted to nothing for Barrows flied to Russell.

Seventh Inning
Burckett opened the inning by flying to Magee and Groh hit to Moulton and was out at first. Crum hit along the first base line and went to second on a bad throw by Yount but a few seconds later Yount caught him off second and Crum was tagged out.

In Lowell's half Conroy flied to Burckett and Magee flied to Crum. Fluharty then made his fourth hit during the game, a single to left field, but he died on first for Wright flied to Crum.

Eighth Inning
Russell hit to Boultes and never reached first. Haas hit to Conroy and was out at first. Bunting hit to Conroy for a single and went to second on a wild pitch. O'Neill flied to Magee. Boultes hit to Bunting and was out at first. Connolly hit to Groh and reached first on a bad throw. Yount struck out. Moulton flied to Crum.

Ninth Inning
Van Dyke got a single to centre. Noblett hit to Yount forcing Van Dyke at second. Noblett stole second and went to third on a bad throw by Connolly. Burckett singled to left and scored Noblett. Groh flied to Boultes. Crum hit to Moulton and was out at first.

Barrows hit to Groh and died at first. Conroy got a single to right field. Magee flied to Haas. Fluharty hit to Groh who fumbled the ball and he got on. Wright flied to Haas.

MANCHESTER MILLS
MAY BE RUN ON SHORT TIME SOON

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 26.—The master spinners' convention today decided to request the users of American cotton to stop using that product during the whole of white week and also to ask that a vote be taken on the question of an organized short time working period at the mills until the end of the present cotton season. The committee is of the opinion that such action alone will save the cotton trade from disaster.

LOSES \$30,000
IF SHE DECIDES TO MARRY AGAIN

TRENTON, May 26.—If Mrs. John Fitzgerald of this city, remarries she will lose a life interest in the \$30,000 estate of her husband who died recently as the result of an attack by a convict while on duty as deputy at the State prison.

The will, filed yesterday with the surrogate of Mercer county, states that if Mrs. Fitzgerald renews the estate is to go directly to Fitzgerald William, a student in Lafayette college.

MILL OPERATIVES
WILL HAVE EXTRA HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK.

A forced vacation will be given to many employees of the local mills on account of Memorial day falling on a Tuesday. The Lowell Machine Shop and foundry have closed their doors tonight, and the plant will not be started till Wednesday morning.

The Massachusetts, Boot, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Lawrence and Bigelow Carpet company will close Monday and Tuesday, while the Middlesex, Appleton and Hamilton will close on Tuesday only.

LARCENY TRIAL
SEDERQUIST WAS ON THE STAND TODAY

BOSTON, May 26.—In the larceny trial of Sederquist, Barry & Co., brokers, in the supreme court today, Arthur Sederquist of the firm was on the stand. He is the third of the defendants to testify since the defense opened its case. His testimony was mainly a description of how the firm conducted its business and explanation of incidents which the prosecution used in its case.

A. O. H. TABLE
AWARDS MADE AT ST. MARGARET'S BAZAAR

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Libelle table in aid of the building fund of St. Margaret's church the following awards were made: Five dollars in gold, John Reardon, 147 Crosby street; ton of coal, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, 163 Howard street; parlor clock, Della Lacey, 214 Third street; picture of Robert Emmet, Mollie Fallon, 1533 Middlesex street; picture of St. Cecilia, Patrick Coleman, 29 A street; shirt waist pattern, Nellie Ready, 25 Stratford street; pair of shoes, Mollie Fallon, 1533 Middlesex street.

THE POLICE BOARD.
The members of the police board met in special meeting this afternoon and granted a number of minor licenses.

ELECTRICAL STORM
DID NOT CAUSE ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE.

As far as is known the electrical storm that swept over the city yesterday afternoon did not cause any serious damage.

The heavy dark clouds that hung over the city for a part of the forenoon burst in the early part of the afternoon, and the rain poured in torrents for a couple of hours, accompanied by a severe electrical storm.

In the course of the storm several of the Boston & Northern cars were struck and disabled by lightning, the motors being burned out. A number of trees were also struck by bolts of lightning, and some torn to the roots.

Grand chorus, 50 mixed voices tonight.

PURE FOOD LAW
MISS LAKEY SAYS IT IS NOT ENFORCED

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—An attack on the alleged lack of enforcement of the national pure food law was made by Miss Alice Lakey of Cranford, N. J. in an address before the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs in this city today. "The food law has been betrayed," declared Miss Lakey. She complained of the permission granted

CITY SOLICITOR

Decides That C. L. Marren & Co. May Have Two Licenses

Fourth Class Now in Operation Must be Surrendered and Cancelled Before First and Fourth Can be Granted

The following opinions by the city solicitor in response to requests from the police board, and having to do with liquor licenses, are self explanatory:

Board's Questions
Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1911.
Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: I have your request for an opinion on the following questions:
1. Can licenses of the first and fourth class be legally granted to C. L. Marren & Co., one to be exercised in the premises numbered 147 Gorham street, one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Gorham street and bulkhead in rear of said 147 Gorham street; the other to be exercised

in the premises numbered 143-143 1/2 Gorham street and bulkhead in passageway leading from Gorham street, provided a license of the fourth class already held by the applicants and exercised in premises which cover both the above described places, be surrendered and cancelled?

2. Would the applicant's license of the fourth class so surrendered and cancelled and his license of the fourth class subsequently granted count as one license?

3. Should the license now being exercised be surrendered at the time of filing the applications for the new licenses, or may the new applications be received and advertised and the license Continued to page sixteen

street; table cover, James Lillis, 54 Claiborne street; sofa pillow, Mary Donohoe, 583 Central street; box of cigars, Bessie Burns, 173 Andover street; silk umbrella, Mollie Burke, 239 Fairmount street; briar pipe, Margaret Grady, Dutton street; French briar pipe, John M. Killean, 367 Stevens street; chocolate set, Mary King, 293 Wilder street; prize cake, Bessie Korwin, 35 Royal street; box of candy, Charles Devno, 35 Walnut street.

Miss Delta O'Brien was matron of the table, Mrs. O'Connor treasurer and John Barrett, chairman. The prize winners can receive their prizes by calling on Mr. Barrett at 19 Burnside street.

One big night at Associate, tonight.

BADLY INJURED
Young Man Struck by a Bobbin

Henry Tropman, aged 26 years, suffered a painful accident this afternoon while at work at the Walter L. Parker Co. The young man was operating a bobbin machine, when a bobbin flew out and struck him on the forehead, causing a large laceration. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where he received treatment. His home is at 29 Webster street.

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Bad Colds
Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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PRICE CUTTING
RIVAL STEEL CONCERNS IN A BATTLE
NEW YORK, May 26.—Price cutting of steel products following the lead of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. was continued today when the Illinois Steel company reduced its stock prices on steel bars ten cents per hundred pounds, to take effect immediately. The new prices for stock material apply only to the Chicago district.
President Price of the Cambria Steel company sent word from Philadelphia today that his company would meet the cut on steel bars initiated by the Republic company. He said there was no change in prices in other steel products. Steelmakers generally are awaiting the result of a meeting called by Chairman Gary of the steel corporation for next Monday when the price situation will be considered.
The Rev. Fr. Cote of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of the Rev. J. N. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis church.
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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REACHED MADRID

French Aviator Greeted by Thousands When He Made Landing

MADRID, May 25.—Pierre Vadrine, aviator on their shoulders to the triumph, arrived at the Spanish capital from Burgos at 8:05 o'clock this morning, being the first contestant to complete the first stage of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race. He covered the distance of 140 miles between Madrid and Burgos, where he landed yesterday from San Sebastian. In two hours and 45 minutes, Gilbert and Cares are still stalled in the mountain fastnesses and it is not thought probable that they will be able to finish within the time limit. Vadrine on landing at the Getafe aerodrome was so tired after his hard voyage that he jumped from his aeroplane and flung himself on the ground to rest. A frantic crowd soon rushed up, however, and bore the victorious

airman was greeted by a great crowd of wildly shouting peasants. Vadrine buckled down to the task of crossing the dreaded Somosierra pass, which is 4,900 feet high. Higher and higher he climbed until he had attained an altitude of 6,500 feet. The birdman then, straight as an arrow, flew over the crags and snow-capped peaks until he reached the immense plains of San Augustin. Having left the mountain ranges behind him, Vadrine dropped closer to the earth and finally reached the aerodrome at Getafe, where he alighted with the greatest ease, amid the plaudits of thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
BOSTON, May 25.—A Boston builder, James J. Hunnewell, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, enumerating debts totalling \$82,177. His assets according to the petition are \$2,999. Of the indebtedness \$5,714 is unsecured.

Swell costumes at Mathews show tonight.

BIG BOWLING MATCH

Stars to Meet in This City for Purse of \$500

After considerable difficulty another match for a purse of \$500 for a 20-string candlepin contest, carrying with it the team championship of America, has been arranged between Paul Fehler and Chester Martel and Bill Galway

and John Christopher of Boston.

More than one month ago Galway and Christopher asked for a return match and for some time the matter hung fire. Later arrangements were made to hold it in connection with the national duck and candlepin bowling congress tournament in this city, but that in turn fell through owing to Galway being indisposed.

Yesterday all plans were completed for the holding of the match which will be rolled on the Crescent alleys. The men will come together on June 19 and 20. Ten strings will be rolled each night, starting at 7 o'clock.

By starting the rolling at that hour "fans" from out of town will be able to witness the competition and either get a late train out or get home by electric cars.

A strong effort was made to have the men roll in Boston, but they could not come to terms. Galway and Christopher objected to rolling on the Murray alleys and Fehler and Martel insisted on at least 10 strings being rolled there. Christopher was willing that the entire match should be rolled on any other alleys in Boston, but their opponents insisted on having 10 strings at Murray's.

Finally it simmered down to where all hands had to agree to fight it out at Lowell, as originally intended, or call off the match. J. D. Fanchone of this city was consulted and he immediately offered his establishment for the holding of the event.

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MEMORIAL DAY SENATOR ELKINS

Exercises Held in the Schools Left an Estate Valued \$4,000,000

Some of the local public schools held their Memorial day exercises this afternoon. The following program was given in the Greenhalge school:

Salute to the Flag.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner."
"Fifty Years Ago," Phebe A. Hanaford
Thomas Casey.
Singing, "American Hymn."
"A Common Glory,"

Frederick T. Greenhalge
Helen Dowling.
"Our Noble Dead," Anonymous
Edward DeLong.
Singing, "America."

Colburn School

At the Colburn school the following program was presented:

Memorial Hymn, Evance Smith
Class.
Recitation, "The American Flag,"
Anna Ryan.
Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray,"
Class.

Reading, "True Patriotism is Unselfish,"
Edward Welch.
Reading, "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold,"

Lena Callahan.
Recitation, "Graduation,"
William Gill.
Salute to the Flag,
Class.

Singing, "America,"
Class.

Hear "When You and I Were Young Maggie," tonight, Associate.

ELKINS, W. Va., May 25.—The report of the appraisers of the late Senator S. B. Elkins will, entered on file with the county clerk, shows that the senator's actual wealth was \$4,025,109.04, which is divided as follows: Money in bank at time of death \$117,357.64.

Stock value in 54 corporations \$2,932,298.90.

He had a bond appraised in nine corporations of \$733,909.

He had \$12,379 in miscellaneous investments.

Bills receivable \$48,025.

Home property appraised at \$64,000.

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COMMISSIONERS BALK

Refuse to Spend More Money on River Road

They Claim That Lowell, Dracut and Middlesex County Have Already Done Their Share and Ask State to Complete the Work

The trouble that has been brewing over the new state highway between Lowell and Lawrence between the state and county authorities came to a head yesterday when the legislative committee on roads and bridges, of which Senator Hibbard is chairman, reported reference to the next general court on a bill extending for two years the time within which the county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex are required to complete the construction of the road between this city and Lawrence, known as the "River road."

The committee claims that the county commissioners of Middlesex have not acted in good faith in carrying out the intent of last year's legislature.

The commissioners of Essex county, the committee finds, have done their work in the manner intended, but the Middlesex commissioners have expended only \$12,000, and have not as yet put the highway in such a condition as will be acceptable to the state highway commission, which is required to take it over upon its completion. Inasmuch as the time expires on the seventh of June, it is hard to see how the commissioners will be able to comply with the law.

The county commissioners explain their position in the following communication sent to the committee:

"With reference to the River road in Dracut we respectfully urge that the county of Middlesex be not required to incur further direct expenditure on account of the same. Any expenditure by the county under last year's act means 35 per cent. paid by Lowell and 15 per cent. by Dracut, and Lowell in addition pays about one-eighth of the county's share through its county tax."

"If the road be completed by the highway commission the county will be obliged to pay under the state highway law, 25 per cent. of the cost incurred by the commonwealth which will be all the county should justly contribute toward the remaining cost. There has already been expended on the 3.25 miles in Dracut about \$20,000 and we say that if the state now completes the work that the county, city and town will have contributed more on this state highway than is usual considering similar work in other places."

"It is not a question of knowing how to build a good road or of not expending money rightly; for all that has been done has been properly done and the perfecting work belongs to the commonwealth as in other cases. The commonwealth acquires and lays out as state highway roads in not as good condition as this road and pays for the entire construction of the same, the county paying the commonwealth 25 per cent. of the cost under the state highway law. The common-

wealth under a special act, bore 65 per cent. of the cost of road improvements at Marblehead last year, the county of Essex paying 25 per cent., the town of Marblehead 10 per cent., and in most cases the state pays 75 per cent. of the cost.

"The county, town and city of Lowell will have already contributed \$20,000 on the River road, and if the highway is completed by the highway commission at a cost, according to their estimate, of about \$40,000 in round numbers, the county will pay 25 per cent. of this amount, or \$10,000."

"In other words, the cost of this state highway will be shared equally by the state on one hand and by the county, town, the city of Lowell on the other, which we submit is less than the usual proportion for the state to bear. The act of 1910 requires the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut to pay 35 per cent. and 15 per cent., respectively, of the cost incurred by the county under the act. The city of Lowell also pays about one-eighth of the county's share of the expense through its county tax, and this notwithstanding the fact that no part of the highway is in the city of Lowell."

"This is not a county or town road project, but is a project for which the state highway commission is primarily responsible, and that commission should finish the work."

Inasmuch as the state highway commission has practically told the committee that it will refuse to accept the road in its present condition, the committee has decided to hold the extension bill for one year, in order that the Middlesex commissioners may understand that the legislature will act if they refuse to carry out its instructions.

Mathews musical melange, Association, tonight.

HERESY CASES

Leading Topic at Presbyterian Assembly

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The heresy cases now before the Presbyterian general assembly in session attracted more attention when that body was called to order today than any other subject still on the assembly program to be considered. The alleged heresy case of the Rev. Dr. Williams Adams Brown, a professor in Union Theological seminary, which was supposed to have been closed yesterday,

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was to come up again through the instance of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Reinken of Philadelphia. A report from the judicial committee, exonerating Prof. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union seminary, was adopted by the assembly yesterday but not accepted by Dr. Reinken. He later placed before the assembly the following:

"Resolved (1), that no action be taken with reference to the utterances of Rev. Dr. Francis Brown; (2) that this general assembly expresses its disapproval of the recent utterance of the Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown in the January number of the Harvard Theological Review, as it is in apparent conflict with the doctrinal standard of our church and admonishes him to desist from the disseminating of such views."

Debate on the resolution was to come up at the first opportunity today. The judicial committee was ready to make a report on the heresy charges against the Rev. Dr. William D. Grant of Northumberland, Pa. Dr. Grant had been acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery to which he belongs but an appeal was taken to the general assembly.

Mathews big show tonight, Assn.

SAVED BOY'S LIFE

George Robertson Does a Heroic Act

But for the presence of mind of George Robertson, son of John Robertson, the well known furniture dealer, Leo Ozama, a horse dealer, residing in Salem, would have been killed in Andover street, yesterday. Young Ozama was riding a horse to Lawrence when the animal stumbled and threw him with such force as to render him unconscious. As he fell, the reins caught around his legs. The frightened horse kicked and reared, circling around and dragging the unconscious boy after him with his head striking the ground with every movement.

George Robertson witnessing the accident sprang to the animal's head and grasping the rein with one hand, squeezed the animal's nostrils with the other, causing the animal to come to a standstill when the boy was extricated. Ozama was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a broken nose and serious injuries about the head.

JUSTICE HARLAN

Files Opinion in the Standard Oil Case

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Still as opposed to the majority opinion of the U. S. supreme court in the Standard oil case as he was on the day that opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan yesterday filed in court his formal dissenting opinion.

His oral attack on the court for holding that only unreasonable or undue restraints on trade are in violation of the law furnished the outline for today's broadside against the opinion. He went further, however, and criticized the court for modifying the decree of the lower court so as to permit the subsidiary companies to enter into agreements among themselves.

He expressed a conviction that instead of the opinion giving quiet and rest to the business of the country, it would throw business into confusion and invite widely extended and harassing litigation, the injurious effects of which will be felt for many years to come.

Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion, and it was not complete until today. One of the last changes made, it is said, was to insert a quotation from the decision of Judge, now President Taft, in the Addison pipe case, in which Judge Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court, all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

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MAY PROCESSION

At Immaculate Conception Sunday

Next Sunday at the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church a large class of children will receive their first communion. Their will be special music. In the evening



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the first communion children together with the different societies of the church and the sanctuary choir will participate in the annual May procession through the church and weather permitting, through the walks of beautiful Columbus park. The procession will be held in connection with the vesper service and like its predecessors will be a strikingly beautiful ceremony.

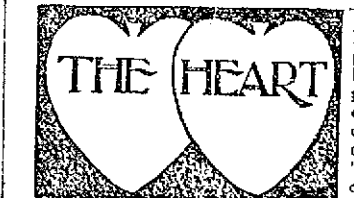
Owing to the mission which closed last week at St. Michael's church the annual May procession at that church will not be held this year as it would be impossible to arrange it. At St. Patrick's church no May procession will be held, but the annual Corpus Christi procession which is one of the most imposing open-air religious events held in this city will be held next month on the Sunday within the octave of that feast.

Knights to Open Camp
On Sunday the Knights of Columbus will formally open the Genea club at Tyngsboro and special cars will leave Merrimack square at 11.30 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Edward Turner has been appointed care-taker of the club grounds and is preparing the place for the opening. District Deputy William F. Thornton and staff of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will exemplify the third degree at Newburyport on Memorial Day and will be accompanied to that city by a number of members of the local council.

HATHAWAY THEATRE
"The closing performances of 'The Wolf,' Eugene Walter's great drama of the Canadian northwest, will be given today and tomorrow, and those who have not witnessed a performance should avail themselves of this final opportunity. Of all the plays by this author 'The Wolf' appears to have made the biggest hit through the country and it is of particular interest to the great French-Canadian communities of New England, for the leading character Jules Beaubien, admirably presented by Mr. Mortimer

Snow, is a romantic young French-Canadian with the familiar dialect of Canada. Mr. Snow has a strong supporting company which includes Miss Lillian Lee Anderson, who makes a most attractive "Hilda McTavish," and whose dramatic work is of a high order. The role of old McTavish, the unrelenting Scotch father is admirably played by Mr. Al Fields, who at a moment's notice went into the part to relieve Royal Thayer, and he gave a faultless interpretation of the part. The other members of the company are all competent—Adv.

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FUNERALS

BULGER—The remains of the late Miss Mary E. Bulger, a most popular young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, were consigned to the grave today and the impressive funeral services were attended by many relatives and friends, for the untimely taking away of the deceased cast a deep gloom over a wide circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral took place from her home, 69 Andrews street at 8:30 o'clock and the cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances and among them were the following: Large pillow on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Mamie" from the brothers and sisters of the deceased; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and family; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNally and family; wreath of pinks, roses and ferns inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matheson; standing cross on base of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "At Rest," Mr. Alphonse Bibeault; spray of pinks, lilies, roses and ferns inscribed "At Rest," Mr. William Weldon and Duffy families; spray of pinks, Mr. George Williams; spray of pinks from the Cunningham and Shortall families; standing anchor on base of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Shopeamie," from the employees of Mr. Duggan's room of the U. S. Carriage shop; five spiritual bouquets from the young ladies of the short hall department of the U. S. Carriage Shop; cross on base of roses, pinks and ferns inscribed "At Rest," from friends of the Allerton Worcester mill; spray of pinks, Mrs. Timothy Roughan and Miss Louise Cleary; spray of pinks tied with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rydell, Miss Florence Dudley and Mr. George Faltor; standing wreath on base of roses, pinks, ferns and sweet peas, Mr. Albert Crepeau and Mr. George Taylor. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Frederick Bulger, Charles Bates, Walter McNally and Alphonse Bibeault.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

WHEELER—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen F. Wheeler took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 457 Westford street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Frederic Dumesnil, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The bearers were Simon B. Harris, Frank H. Haynes, John P. Wright and Frank J. Spooner. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Frank H. Haynes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANE—The funeral of Mrs. Effie Watson Lane took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 267 Walker street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were F. A. Puffer, Edward W. Clark, John W. Stett and George O. E. French. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANTAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lantagne took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home 14 Albion street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The floral offerings consisted of a large pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, inscribed "Sister," from the brothers and sister of the deceased; large wreath of roses, lilies and pinks, from the girls employed in Hatch's box shop; spray of lilies and roses from the pupils of the ninth grade Varnum school and a mammoth wreath on base of roses and lilies, from the employees of the weaving room No. 5 Prescott mills. The bearers were the Messrs. Pierre Denaull, Joseph Merchant, Pierre LeClair, George Bryan, Emile Kessie and Antoine Deacon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. Fr. Murphy conducted the burial services at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna in charge.

DOWNNEY—With solemn impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the remains of Mrs. Annie Downney were consigned to their final resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The onlookers were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. Among these in attendance from out of town were Mr. P. F. Cahill and Miss Mary Cahill of New York City; Mrs. P. J. Cahill and Mr. Peter Cahill of Palmer, Mass.; Mrs. James Daw and Miss Mabel Daw of North Andover, Mass.

On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, 56 Huntington street, for the church at 9:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. Owen McGuire, O. M. I. as deacon and Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. as sub deacon and Brother O'Neill, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Donatus Sullivan, O. M. I. and Rev. Wm. Conners of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian mass. Before the consecration "Domine Jesu Christo" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty. At the offertory Mr. William E. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Edward Shea. At the conclusion Mr. John Dalton assisted by the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Matthew McCann, Thomas McCann, Alexander E. Rountree, John McGowan, John Pinder and John Freeman. The ushers at the house and church were William O'Meara, Edward McGilly, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, Mark McCann and George

O'Meara.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

Among the floral tributes were: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Mamie," from the family; standing cross on base inscribed "Dear Friend," Miss Sarah Doherty; standing wreath on base inscribed "Mamie Downey," Miss Anna Martin; standing wreath on base, Mrs. O'Meara and family; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCann; standing wreath on base, Mattawana-

tee club; mammoth pillow inscribed "At Rest," friends in office at police station; wreaths, leaders at the Talbot school, Mr. and Mrs. James R. McNally, Mr. James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rountree and daughter; Mrs. Early and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKeahy, Miss Catherine McKe-

ahy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry and family; Swan and Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharkey, Edward Higgins and family, Cole family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McCann, fourth and sixth grades of Talbot school; sprays, Mrs. Baird, Miss Dewire and Miss Noonan,

Mollie B. Brennan, Mrs. M. McCartin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Inglis, Mrs. Owen Meahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John N. D. Pratt; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and family; baskets, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connell, Mrs. Verriest and the Misses McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Murphy and a spiritual bouquet from the Misses Roche.

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I have in my store some goods that I expect will create a sensation in this good city. I don't care where you trade, how much you pay for your clothing or who you are, these goods will measure up to the standard of anything you ever put on your back.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Second General Order Issued by Chief Marshal Dickey

The Memorial Day committee met last night in Memorial hall and the second general order was issued by Chief Marshal William L. Dickey.

During the course of the meeting reports of the committees on flags, flowers, guests, carriages, etc., were heard and accepted as read. Instructions have been given and all arrangements have been made for the placing of flags on the graves of the deceased comrades and programs were issued for the memorial services to be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday, May 28 at 2.30 p. m. in honor of the departed veterans.

General Order No. 2 issued by Chief

Marshal Dickey was read, it being as follows:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal Memorial Day Parade.

General Order No. 2.

In compliance with general orders of national and department headquarters of the G. A. R. and in accordance with arrangements made by the general committee of the three local posts, Memorial day, May 30, will be observed as follows:

Headquarters for the day will be established at the South common, where where commanders of organizations participating in the parade will report promptly upon arrival.

Line will be formed on South common, near Highland street, with right resting on Thorndike street. In the following order: American band, battalion of militia, High school regiment, Military band, B. F. Butler post, 42, C. A. R. James A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R. Farragut camp, S. of V. special escort to Ladd and Whitney post, 155, C. A. R. Lowell Cadet band, Ad- elbert Ames camp, 19, U. S. W. V. Boys' brigade, and the Boy Scouts.

Drivers of carriages containing disabled veterans will form in double column on Summer street, with right resting on Thorndike street.

The following staff appointments are hereby announced: Chief of staff, Ralph D. Plumstead; chief bugler, Arthur D. Lawter; aides, Patrick F. Brady, Post 42; Joseph Danilo, Post 120; William H. Worcester, Post 155; Reuben P. Charters, Post 185; Lyman C. Proulx, U. S. W. V.; Oscar P. Ellis, U. S. W. V.; Captain Colby T. Kittredge, M. V. M.; John M. Axon, Co. M.; W. McGookin, Co. G.; Sergt. E. H. Hayes, Co. C; Sergt. Charles A. Stevens, Co. K; Frederick L. Fletcher, Farragut Camp, S. of V.; Sergt. Major John F. Hogan, H. S. R.; Loring Key, L. H. S. R.; Frank Corbett, L. H. S. R.; Albert Sturtevant, L. H. S. R.; Sigmund Reister, L. H. S. R.; they will be obeyed and respected accordingly and will report to the chief marshal at 3.15 on Tuesday, May 30, and will wear the uniform of their respective organization with black gauntlets and leggings.

The Military band will report to Commander Blaisdell S. of V. at Post 155 hall at 1 p. m. and escort them, with the disabled veterans in carriages, to the Hillside cemetery where the usual ceremonies will be performed, and return to the South common and report to the chief marshal at 3.30.

The American band will report to Captain McNulty at the armory in Westford street at 3.15.

All organizations will report to the chief marshal at the South common at 3.30 sharp.

The parade will start at 4 o'clock sharp and move over Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack and Moody streets to Monument square where the usual ceremonies will be observed. The Grand Army veterans, Spanish war veterans and the Sons of Veterans will take post on the sidewalk close to curb and the escort will halt at Tremont street. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the column will be reformed and proceed through Tremont and Merrimack streets and will be reviewed by his honor the mayor and the chief marshal at Dutton street and dismissed.

(Signed) William L. Dickey, Chief Marshal. Ralph D. Plumstead, Chief of Staff.

THIRD DEGREE

WILL BE EXEMPLIFIED AT HAV-
ERHILL MONDAY EVENING

A monster third degree is to be held by Haverhill Council, Knights of Columbus, in that city next Monday night and many from this city are planning to attend. The Haverhill council will hold the second degree on Sunday afternoon and this will be worked by the Peabody Council second degree staff. This degree will be held in the K. of P. hall on Main street in Haverhill, while the third degree will be held in the city hall, beginning at 8.15 sharp. It will be exemplified by District Deputy M. A. Sullivan and staff of Lawrence.

500 MILE RACE

At Indianapolis on Memorial Day

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—More racing cars than ever before assembled on a track made the Indianapolis speedway resound with the explosive roar of their unmodified exhausts this morning as they were tuned up for the elimination trials for the Memorial day 500 miles race, the greatest contest in the history of the automobile. Officials of the course expected that the tests of speed of the forty-six cars entered in the race would occupy the greater part of today. Each car must show a speed of 75 miles an hour or

withdraw from the race. The test was to be made with a flying start on the last quarter mile of the home stretch of the speedway. To qualify, each car must make the quarter mile in 12 seconds. The drivers had little fear that any of the cars entered would fail to meet the test.

TOOK POISON

MAN KILLED HIMSELF AFTER GETTING SHAVED

BOSTON, May 16.—"Give me a good shave," said Charles E. Murch, crossing tender, going yesterday into McKenzies barber shop at 1378 Dorchester avenue, near Field's Corner. He got his shave. Then he drank poison and died in a few minutes.

Murch looked at his reflection in the mirror when John Buckley, the barber, had completed the shave. Rubbing his

hand over his chin, he asked Buckley for a glass of water and sat down in a chair. A few seconds after tossing off the water Murch groaned and lurched forward in his chair, then dropped in agony.

Buckley rushed to the street, where he hailed Policeman James Halligan. The two went back and tried to revive the man until Dr. Charles E. Towle of 244 Blue Hill avenue came.

Murch was hustled into the ambulance and the horse started on a gallop for the City hospital, but at Glover's Corner Murch died.

Earlier in the afternoon a man answering the description had gone into a drug store at Field's Corner and bought a grain of cyanide potassium.

"I've got a dog I guess I'll have to kill," he told the clerk as he leaned over and signed the name of H. L. McGill.

U R going tonight, No. Billerica

CRUSADE IS ON

PENNY MACHINES WERE SEIZED IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, May 25.—Forty-five search warrants were sworn out by representatives of the Watch and Ward society and served by the police yesterday, job wagons being employed in addition to the police turnouts in bringing cent-in-the-slot machines to headquarters.

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the society, was in charge of the movement and he had four assistants, who have been gathering evidence.

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Boys' Blue Serge Suits Made of all wool fine twill blue serge, in Norfolk and double breasted style. Pants full taped seams, lined throughout. Priced at \$5.00	Misses' White Dresses Made of fine lawn, low and high neck, long and short sleeves; all over hamburger or lace trimmed 25 different styles. \$1.49 to \$5.98
Misses' White Pumps White canvas two strap pump, with canvas bow and low heel 99c	Boys' Patent Oxfords Patent colt blucher oxfords, with medium toe, dull calf tops, \$1.23 and \$1.49
Misses' Patent Pumps Patent colt strap pumps, with leather bow and plain toe. 99c	

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Was Done by the Storm at
Fitchburg Yesterday

FITCHBURG, May 25.—As a result of a severe electrical storm, one woman, Mrs. Charles R. Manchester, died, another woman was made unconscious by lightning, houses were struck, street railway service was tied up and great damage was done to sidewalks and streets throughout the city by wash-outs.

Mrs. Manchester, who died as a result of lightning, which played about the bed in which she laid at the Burr bank hospital, was recovering from an operation performed several days ago. Her family had planned to remove her to her home, 31 Laurel street, today, her condition had improved so rapidly. When lightning struck about the hospital building her condition changed for the worse and before the storm had ceased she was dead. Mrs. Manchester was 66 years old. Death, according to the attending physician, was due to heart disease, but was hastened by the lightning.

Mrs. John E. Buckley, who was sitting in her home on Spruce street during the storm, was stunned by lightning, which passed through the rooms, knocking pictures from the walls and tearing holes in the partitions. A comb she wore in her hair was burned by the electricity. The house of James Boland, which adjoins the one occupied by Mrs. Buckley, was struck and clapboards were ripped from the sides of the building. Charles Scott, who lived in the Buckley house, was thrown from a chair at the dinner table and was somewhat stunned. A physician, who was called in to attend Mrs. Buckley said last night that while she complains of pains in her arms and body, that her condition is not serious.

Several of the large mills which are furnished power by the Fitchburg gas and electric light company, and also by the Connecticut river transmission company, were forced to remain idle for more than an hour while repairs were made to wires.

Lightning struck the trolley wire of the Fitchburg & Leominster street railway on Water street and ran along it for about 200 feet, melting the copper wire for that distance. It was necessary to shut off the power to extinguish the blaze. The storm did not cause much damage to the city, but several wash-outs on the road also, which did much damage and resulted in delay. The tracks of the Worcester Consolidated and Fitchburg & Leominster roads were under sand and water to the depth of from one to two feet in several places.

Water rushed into cellars in different sections of the city and great damage resulted thereby.

A pipe that carries water from the roof of the city hall was unable to care for the waste water, which rushed into the office of Mayor O'Connell, damaging the carpets, pictures and books.

Lightning struck the clock on the Boston & Maine railroad station, damaging part of the works. Several shade trees were also struck.

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MARRIAGE LAW

Will Cause Many Kicks, Says City Clerk

CONCORD, N. H., May 25.—The new law compelling a notice of five days to the city clerk before he can issue a marriage license, enacted by the legislature of the recent session, goes in effect on June 1, and City Clerk Chamberlain is looking for a lot of kicks and troubles on and after that date.

The purpose of the legislature in putting the law on the statute book was to prevent parties from Massachusetts and other states from coming across the border by train or motor car and getting married in the state of New Hampshire in an expeditious manner by reason of the lack of restrictions as regards the issuance of the license necessary.

"They will kick, and they will kick hard," said Clerk Chamberlain, "and it will be the kicks against its operation all over the state that will undoubtedly lead to its repeal at the next session of the legislature, because it cannot be shown that the law is necessary or is called for under the conditions as they have existed."

Under the provisions of the new law a court can issue the issuance of a license forthwith, but it is probable that very few will avail themselves of that remedy and will be content to await the five days, meanwhile making comments to the city clerk on his refusal to do otherwise than as the law directs.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A large number of members of the Lowell order of Elks, accompanied by their wives and friends, attended the evening performance at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday in a body and thoroughly enjoyed the regular week's bill. The affair was a reception to Mr. Fields, of the team of Fields and Hanson who are presenting a comedy musical sketch of merit. The former has been a member of the Elks for 35 years past and has always taken a lively interest in the organization's affairs. It is needless to say that he was given a warm reception by his fellow members. Another number that shared in the honors of the evening was the dramatic playlet presented by Marion and Rial in which they displayed their ability to advantage. Jack Lytle, a high-class comedian, amused, and the Three Adios Brothers, in their unique juggling act scored a decided hit. The new motion pictures, different from those shown earlier in the week, were especially good. Baseball results of the day were announced during the evening. The bill for next week will again be up to the high standard of entertainment of the past and should meet with the approval of all. Watch the advertisement for coming attractions.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Canobie Lake park will be officially opened for the season tomorrow morning when the summer schedule on the western division of the New Hampshire Electric railway goes into effect. The grounds and buildings have been placed in excellent condition and every thing is ready for the big crowds that assemble at this beautiful resort.

The first concert for the season will be given next Sunday by the Haverhill City band under the direction of Conductor C. L. Higgins. Following the program: March—"Marsden"; Patten Overture—"Summer Night's Dream"; Suite

Trio, "Golden Robin Polka"; Bouquet

Messrs. Early, Renoit, Hines

Medley, "All Alone"; Von Tilzer

Selection, "Madame Sherry"; (Hobelin)

Serenade, "Quenida"; Vander Cook

Trombone Solo; Mr. Lytle, Selected

Selection, "Naughty Marietta"; Herbert

Popular Airs; "The Merry Widow";

Pantasia, "Tone Pictures of the North

and South"; Mendels.

AT LAKEVIEW PARK

The concert programs which will commence Monday at Lakeview park and run through to June 25, changing every Sunday and Thursday, will contain the best of the selections from the great classics as well as popular selections. Each will have its fea-

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Fancy White Goods, satin stripes and checks;

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Curtain Net, good assortment of patterns, 10c

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Checked Glass Toweling, 10c value, at

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Stark Crash, good heavy quality, at

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at 6 1/4c Each

Ladies' Ribbed Vests; low neck, short sleeves

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tion, 5c value, 2 yards for 6 1/4c

Linen Laces, all new patterns; edges and in-

sertion, 10c value, 2 yards for 6 1/4c

CHAMPION BOWLERS

Y. M. C. I. Team Presented the Beautiful Ames Trophy

The massive silver trophy, the gift of Congressman Ames to the team in the Catholic bowling league that would win it three times, became the permanent property of the Y. M. C. I. last night. The team representing the Belvidere organization had already won the trophy twice, as also had the Alpines, up to the opening of the season last fall. Then the battle for the first honors this year narrowed down to these two teams and while the Alpines took the lead early in this season and held it until near the close, the Y. M. C. I. five never gave up hope but kept hard at their work determined to win the championship and become the possessors of the handsome trophy. With only a few games to play Kelly led began to close in on the Alpines and finally passed them in the league standing and won the championship by a narrow margin. The members of the Y. M. C. I. decided to honor their bowling team and so a reception and banquet were planned for last night.

At 8 o'clock the members of the society assembled at the hall and headed by a "rube" band formed for parade. The players occupied seats in automobiles and were escorted by the society to East Merrimack street, Merrimack square, Central street to the Alpine club rooms, where the trophy was turned over to the victors. The paraders then returned to the Y. M. C. I. hall, hundreds of people cheering them as they passed by. At the hall covers were laid for several hundred diners and "Jim" Smith served an excellent dinner.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair, the members of the bowling team, Mayor Meehan, Rev. Lawrence, F. Tighe, O. M. J. and Rev. Fr. Cox, O. M. J., occupied seats at the head table. During the banquet music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra. John J. Sullivan, president of the Y. M. C. I. called the gathering to order and introduced as the toastmaster, James E. Burns. Mr. Burns after telling what a pleasure it was for him to occupy the position assigned him, explained that Congressman Ames who intended to be in attendance and present the trophy to the Y. M. C. I. was called to Washington on important business and therefore, the presentation would be made by Mayor Meehan. The trophy was then handed to Thomas Kelly, manager and captain of the bowling team, who in a brief address told the members that the bowling team had its mind set on capturing that trophy from the very start of the season. He said the encouragement they had received from their fellow members in the organization had a great deal to do with their work and the showing they made, and therefore the members of the bowling team had decided to hand in to the possession of the Institute the Ames trophy to be placed in the hall.

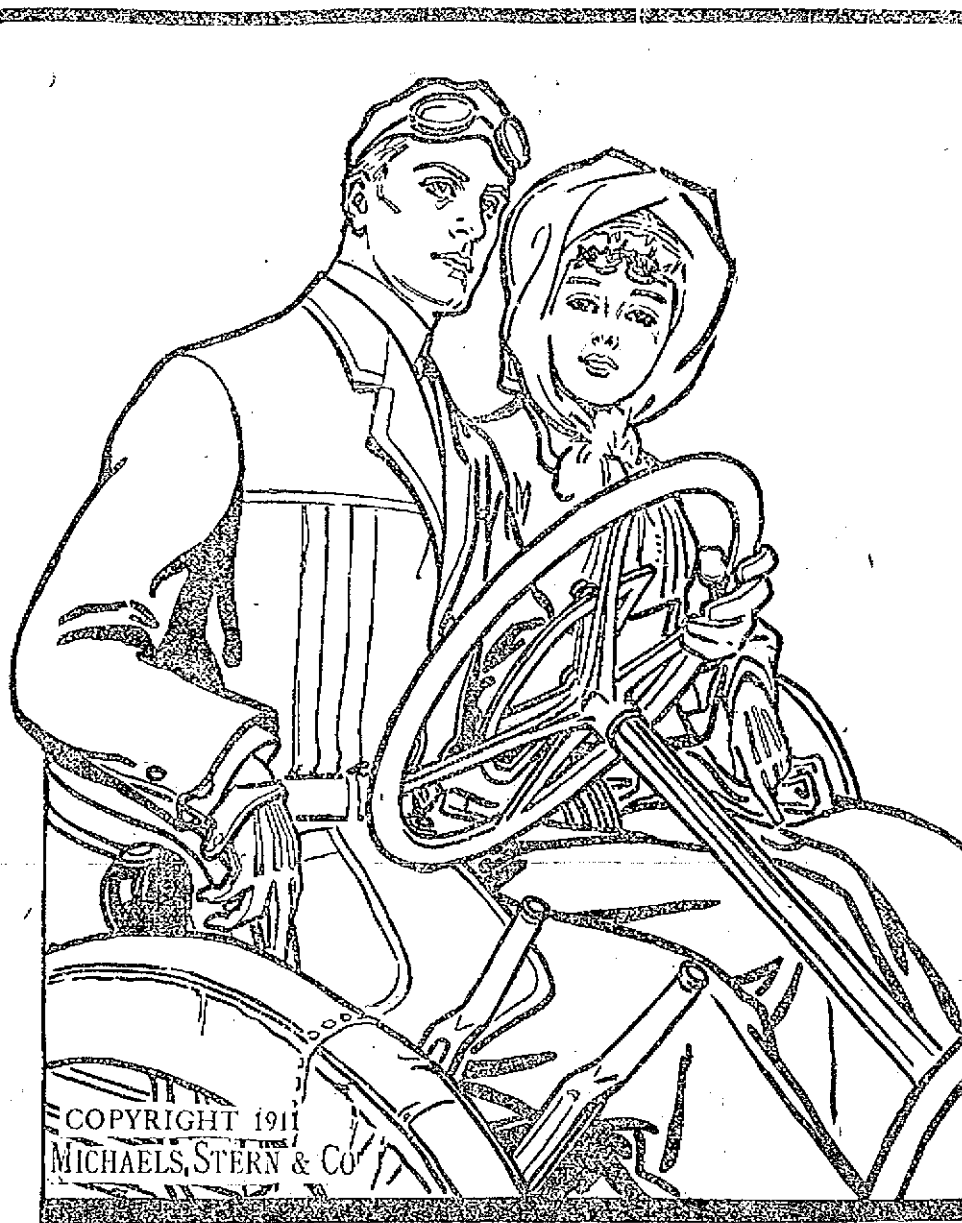
The formal presentation was then made by Mayor Meehan who said that the trophy, or at least the winning of it was proof of the ability, aggressiveness and perseverance of the men composing the bowling team. He congratulated them on their success and said that the Y. M. C. I. might well feel proud of their representatives. He praised the work done by the organization during the twenty-one years of its existence and said that they could not help being successful when they stand by the principles of the institute and endeavor to improve themselves mentally, morally and physically. He reminded his auditors that organizations such as the Y. M. C. I. are what tend for good in every line, and therefore should be given the greatest encouragement by all. The mayor said that he hoped the interest in good clean sport such as bowling would continue in the institute and expressed the wish that next year's contest, for first honors in the Catholic league would be equally as close and interesting as was this year's race.

Three cheers were given for the mayor as he resumed his seat. President Sullivan expressed the thanks of the Y. M. C. I. to the bowling team for the gift of the trophy to become the property of the organization and said that he trusted some public spirited citizen would offer another trophy to be battled for next season. The Rev. Fr. Tighe was given a great reception when he was introduced as one of the original members



JAMES E. BURNS,
Toastmaster.

of the Y. M. C. I. and now the spiritual director. Fr. Tighe congratulated the members of the bowling team on their success, and spoke of the work done by the Y. M. C. I. since its organization. He said that the members have always shown a lively interest in the success of the organization and the various athletic bodies connected with it and he urged them to keep up that interest as it will mean a good healthy growth for the Institute. He wanted the members to be always faithful to their duties as members and said that



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If they were they would certainly advance themselves and enjoy the greatest success.

There were songs by Frank Martin, Ed. Shea, William Gookin, William Marren, Thomas Glynn and the Paragon Four, composed of James Lyons, Robert Lindsay, Andrew Doyle and Alfred Lindsay, and recitations by Thomas Bean.

The Paragon Four were accompanied on the piano by Edward Fitzgerald.

"Burr" Marren of the Bachelor club minstrels made a big hit with "How Kelly Won the Cup," a clever parody on "Casey at the Bat." The piece was filled with hits on the members of the bowling team, and no one escaped.

The evening was one of the pleasant ever enjoyed by the members of the Institute and the program closed with the singing of "America." The committee in charge was as follows:

President John J. Sullivan, toastmaster; James E. Burns, secretary; George Clark; Gene Sullivan, Peter Rogers; James Kelley, Walter King, Paul Clark, John C. Harrington, Frank McCardin and William Harrington.

GREAT SHOW

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A grand chorus of fifty mixed voices will be in the ensemble. Lowell's best and sweetest singers will take an active part in this entertainment, among the most notable ones to be heard are Miss Edna Brown Fisher, Miss Mamie Canary, Miss Frances Tighe, Miss Katherine Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Cartwright and Miss Rose McDonough on the part of the ladies and Messrs. Luke McDonald, William Marren, John E. Davis, Frank A. Connor and James E. Donnelly on the part of the gentlemen. The chorus which consists of well trained and cultured voices has been rehearsing for four weeks under the direction of Mr. Charles D. Slattery. Mr. Thomas Maguire will be the accompanist. Kittredge's orchestra will play for the dancing which will follow the entertainment. Mr. John E. O'Neill is floor marshal and will be assisted by a large corps of aids.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of William F. Lindquist and Edith Sykes took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's par-

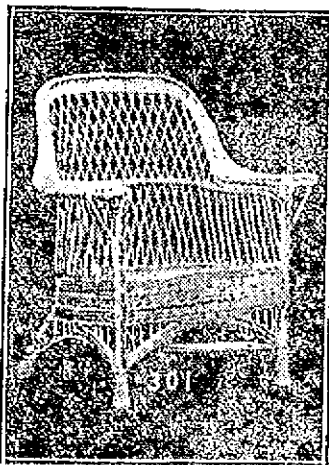
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sykes, 9 Rock-ingham street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Haunmar of the Swedish Lutheran church and the single ring service was used. The bride wore white silk and a costly necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Alice Maud, of Providence, R. I., who was prettily gowned in white Hamburg and carried pink roses. Mr. Barney Lindquist of New York, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The

bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a signet ring and to the best man a gold scarf pin and cuffs links. After the ceremony a supper was served to about 40 friends. From 7 to 9 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist received about 150 of their friends, after which, amid showers of confetti, they left by automobile for Boston, Providence, New York and Rock Island, Ill. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Nora E. Olson officiated at the piano. Mr. George H. Sykes and Mrs. Patrick Higgins were ushers. Among the out-of-town guests were J.

the Rev. J. Oscar Lindquist, Rock Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Partington and daughter, Providence; Miss Bertia Tompkinson, Providence; Mrs. and Master Robert Green, Methuen; Mr. Elmer Taylor, Methuen; Miss Gertrude Butera, Chelsea; Mr. Lasker Morse, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Norquist and family, Worcester; Mr. O. Eckman, Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at home to friends at 219 Boylston street after July 1.

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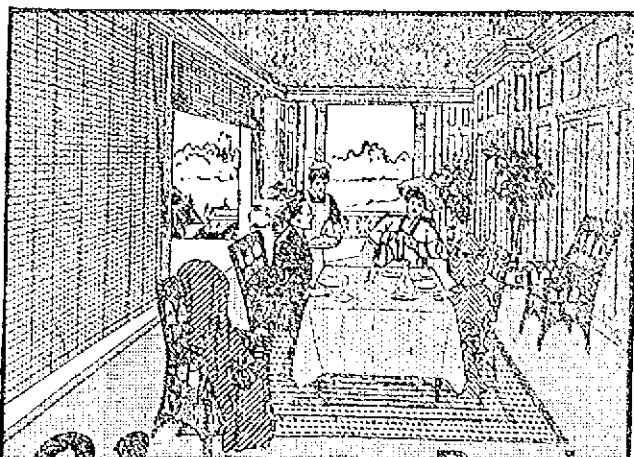
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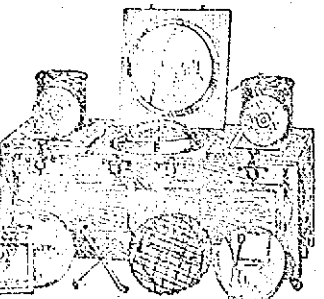
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DIAZ RESIGNS

Cheering Throngs Paraded Streets When Resignation Was Accepted

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—President Porfirio Diaz, in a letter read by the president of the chamber of deputies yesterday afternoon, resigned the presidency of the republic of Mexico, and at 4:54 o'clock the acceptance of the resignation by the deputies was announced.

Vice President Ramon Corral's resignation was also accepted and Minister of Foreign Affairs Francisco Leon de la Barra was chosen provisional president to serve until a general election can be held.

Everyone had expected an uproar when the announcements should be made, but within the chamber the words announcing the event were followed by silence. The deputies seemed awed by what had taken place.

In the streets, black with people, the news that Diaz was no longer the president was the signal for wild shouting and manifestations.

There was no violence or destruction of property. On the motion to accept the president's resignation, 167 deputies voted aye, while no expression was made by Benito Juarez, a descendant of President Juarez, and Concepcion Del Valle. As their names were called all other legislators rose and bowed their affirmation.

De la Barra President.

In similar fashion the resignation of Vice President Corral, now in France, was unanimously accepted and similarly Senor de la Barra, recently ambassador to Washington, was chosen provisional president.

Of scarcely less popular interest than the resignation was the assumption of military control of the federal district of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, insuring the handling of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

Personally, Dominguez commands only a small body of local rebels, but the federal garrison is under orders to make no move whatever without his approval.

Senor Dominguez said he could bring 5000 organized rebel troops into the city within three hours. Their baggage and horses are aboard trains, furnished by the government, at Cuernavaca, Pachuca and Tlalneantla.

Dominguez, last night, said that the troops would remain at their present stations until they should be needed in Mexico City to control the situation.

The one dramatic speech of the day was made by Deputy Jose Aspe. In introducing the president's letter of resignation, Deputy Aspe made a brilliant oratorical effort.

His voice was repeatedly drowned by applause, and the floor, fairly shook with the demonstration that followed his peroration.

"Fare, Porfirio Diaz is dead. Long live citizen Porfirio Diaz."

The speaker admitted that Gen. Diaz had been called to account for his errors by a people who had progressed faster than the author of their progress had realized, but he declared the good that Gen. Diaz had done his country would live forever in history and outweigh his mistakes. A long address on the constitutional points involved in the change of government was delivered by Deputy Melgarejo.

For many blocks on either side of the chamber the streets were black with people. Great crowds were scattered over the Zocalo, when the ringing of the bells and the firing of the cannon announced the triumph of the revolution.

With one accord they rushed toward the chamber, but their progress was halted by the multitude ahead of them.

As the crowds melted away after the session they fell into irregular marching clubs. The marchers carried flags and banners of the national green, white and red, lithographs of Madero, laurel wreaths, brooms, apparently symbolic of the clean sweep for the rebellion, while hundreds of their shoulders staved and poles like soldiers with rifles.

All business was suspended. Everywhere windows were shattered, but the demonstrators of Wednesday night had become harmless celebrators.

It threatened rain during the session of the deputies, but the sun, as if in harmony with the jubilation of the populace, came out brightly almost at the moment of the historic action of the president and the congress.

Palace Heavily Guarded

On every balcony in the city, and they are on every house and office building, women and children and those too infirm to be in the street came out to see the celebration. Many of them tossed flowers and confetti on the marching thousands.

A heavy guard of mounted police was maintained in front of the national palace, near which seven persons were killed and 35 wounded Wednesday night when the mob was fired on.

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Dominguez was on a mission of peace following the issuance by him of a manifesto, in which he appealed to the people to refrain from disorder and to disperse.

The crowds did not disperse, but there was a marked improvement in their behavior. In this work Dominguez had the assistance of lieutenants, whom he had sent on similar errands, and members of the White Cross, who addressed the enthusiastic men and boys.

The paraders cheered Dominguez and his aides loudly and assured them that they would not indulge in acts of violence, but to promise to go home without indulging in the novelty of free speech was too much.

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Outside the line of police, the throng cheered itself hoarse, but gave the police no trouble. Street cars running near the chamber were compelled to stop by the density of the crowd and car roofs swarmed with eager spectators.

Every car running over these routes was commanded by men and boys many blocks before the center of interest was reached.

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either president or vice president when a general election should be called.

In his statement Pres. de la Barra has this to say on foreign relations:

"The Mexican government, respectful for the rights of the other nations, and zealously defending her own, will not accept, by means of its open and fair policy, as it has done in the past, in order that these relations may become more friendly every day with mutual advantages and in accordance with the principles of international law."

The entire cabinet resigned yesterday afternoon, a mere corollary to the retirement of Gen. Diaz.

Mixed chorus at Mathews show, Associate, tonight.

HIGH TRIBUTE

To be Paid to Cardinal Gibbons

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Practically all the details for the popular civic celebration in honor of Cardinal Gibbons to be held on June 6, were perfected yesterday at a meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

It was agreed to make the affair a national function, and in addition to extending invitations to President Taft, Vice President Sherman and ex-President Roosevelt, all the judges of the supreme court, foreign ambassadors, governors of all the states and the mayors of the leading cities will be invited.

The demonstration will be entirely nonsectarian in character and is designed as a recognition of the influence which he has exercised for high ideals in citizenship and patriotism.

Flags and poles for Decoration day at the Thompson Hardware Co.

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Fire Swept Bar Harbor Water Front

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 28.—Fire last night on the water front of the upper harbor burned the garbage plant, wood working mill and skating rink owned by Frank Spratt, and about 20 small houses along Bay View street, known as "Peanut row," and making as many families homeless and destroying most of their household goods.

Mr. Spratt's loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance of about \$20,000 upon the houses, the most of which were small, an aggregate loss of \$15,000 is estimated. Most of them were owned by the Bar Harbor realty company.

The fire originated in the Spratt plant and soon spread to the wooden skating rink in the rear facing on West street, valued at \$5000. The entire fire apparatus of the town put up

a hard fight, aided by the lack of wind and roofs soaked by a rain today.

The Bar Harbor steam laundry and coal sheds of the Bar Harbor coal company adjoining caught fire and were saved.

GOOD FOR LOWELL

Two Days for Naturalization

CHIEF JUSTICE AIKEN GRANTED DEMAND

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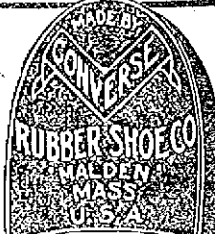
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that Lowell will have two different sittings of the court for naturalization.

The dates being the first Monday of June and the Tuesday after the first Monday in September. It is expected that there will be a very large number of applicants at the first session. The republican city committee is quite active in preparing a list of men for naturalization.

FALLS UNDER STREET CAR BOSTON, May 26.—Lothario Ing-ham, aged 27, stumbled while crossing Dewey square soon after noon yesterday and his right arm went under the rear trucks of a Mattapan car. The arm seemed to be badly crushed, but an examination at the relief hospital showed only a small bone was broken.

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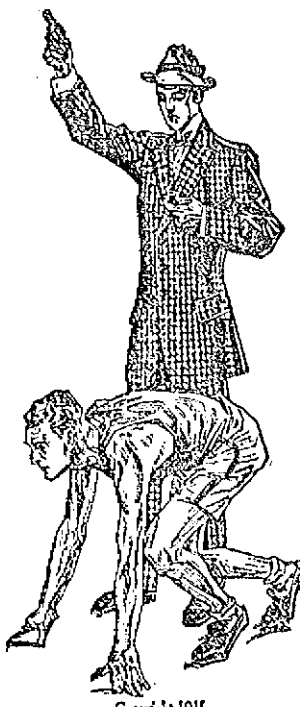
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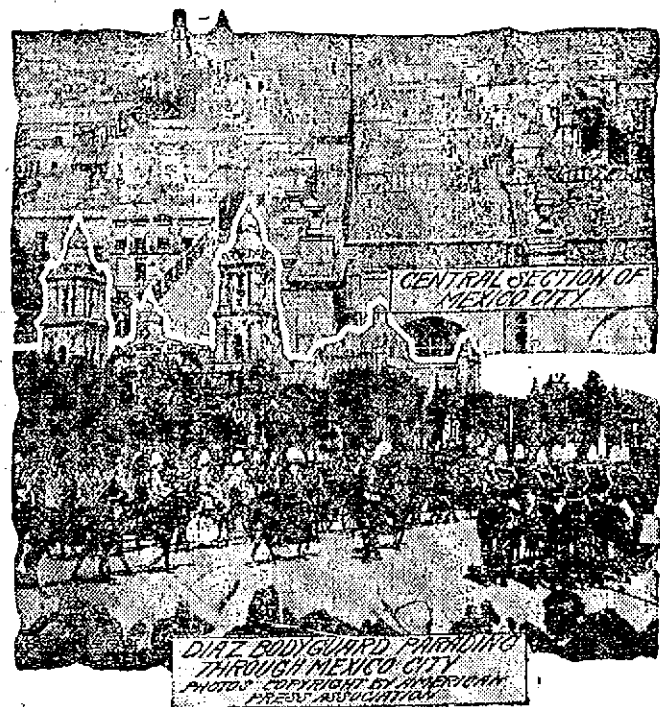
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SENOR DE LA BARRA

Took Oath of Office as Provisional President of Mexico Today



General Rascon Sworn in as Minister of War—Diplomatic Corps Present in Full Regalia—Business Was Resumed in Mexico City Today

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican foreign minister and former ambassador at Washington, took the oath of office as provisional president of the republic today. He will act as the chief executive in succession to Porfirio Diaz, who resigned yesterday, until a general election can be held. Order prevailed throughout the capital last night. Senor de la Barra was escorted from the national palace to the chamber of deputies where the oath of office was administered by the members of the staff of former President Diaz. The staff had resigned days ago but had asked permission to escort the provisional president to the scene of his inauguration. The new chief executive was accompanied by General Rascon, who took the oath as minister of war earlier in the day. Most of the distinguished personages in the capital were present, including the diplomatic corps in full regalia, headed by the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, dean of the corps.

Owing to the fact that Mexico City was orderly throughout the night, despite the magnitude of the crowd which celebrated the change in a demonstration, businessmen this morning prepared to resume their occupations on a normal basis.

Shutters were removed in the windows for the first time in two days and the morning sunlight cast its rays

through the open facings of the buildings, brightening considerably the appearance of the business districts.

BANKER ROBIN

To be Sentenced on June 1

NEW YORK, May 26.—Joseph G. Robin, who pleaded guilty to wrecking the Northern bank and whose testimony resulted in the indictment of



Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain, will be sentenced June 1. Sentence was postponed until June 1 at the request of District Attorney Whitman, who informed Judge Seabury that Robin was giving valuable information to the grand jury and that the interests of justice would be served by postponing the sentence as requested.

The following young men will leave Sunday for Gumpus pond, Pelham, N. H., where they will camp during the summer months: Maurice Brassard, Eugene Ricard, Henri Boulais, Arthur Lamoureux, Pamphile Morin, William Trotter and Cyriel Desmarais.

Some swell singers at Asso, tonight.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

STRUCK BY BOLT

House on Groton Road Damaged in Yesterday's Storm

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am Car & Fwy	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Col Oil	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Hld & L pf	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Locomo	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Smelt & R	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Sugar Mfn	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Anacosta	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Atchison	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atch pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Balt & Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Br Rap Tran	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pa	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cent Leather	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches & Ohio	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Consol Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Den & Rio G	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Den & R G pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dls Secur Co	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie 2d pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Elec	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Ge North pf	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gr No Ore pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
In S Pump Co	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
I S Pump pf	89	89	89
Iowa Central	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kln City So	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Kan & Texas	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Louis & Nash	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Mexican Cent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pa	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
N Y Central	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor & West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
North Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ont & West	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pullman Co	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Union Pac pf	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U S Rub	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Rub pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel ss	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Web R R pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Westinghouse	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Western Un	52	50 1/2	50 1/2

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Active Stocks Went Off Easily Near the Close—Other Features of the Day's Trading

NEW YORK, May 26.—The pressure against U. S. Steel of the last two days appeared to have been relaxed in the early trading on the stock market today. Transactions in the stock were not large and the prices were unchanged. Cancellation of the selling movement had a bracing effect upon the market and prices were advanced moderately. General Electric gained 2 points, Canadian Pacific 1, Atchison and Westinghouse Elec 3/4, Reading 1/2, U. P. and Amal Copper 1/2. The resignation of President Diaz caused an advance in Mexican securities. National Railways of Mexico second pf. gained 3/4.

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The market closed heavy. Active stocks, after displaying an undertone of strength throughout the day, went off rather easily near the close.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 26.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 @ 4 per cent; Sterling exchange steady at 48 1/2 for 30 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand; Commercial bills 48 1/2; Bar silver 53 1/2; Mexican dollars 45; Government bonds steady; Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady, 2 1/4; ruling rate 2 1/4; last loan 2 1/4; closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 2 1/4; time loans dull, 60 days 2 1/4, 90 days 2 1/4 @ 3, six months 2 1/4 @ 3 1/4.

Exchange and Balances

BOSTON, May 26.—Exchanges \$24,374,173; Balances \$1,212,375.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, May 26.—There was very little inquiry for local copper stocks during the opening hours today. Values held firm and at noon the market had advanced fractionally on meagre dealings.

Cotton Futures

Opening. Close.

May 15.60 15.41

June 15.59 15.47

July 15.73 15.61

August 15.16 15.06

September 15.59 15.52

October 15.34 15.30

November 13.00 13.00

December 13.05 13.01

January 13.04 13.00

March 13.13 13.05

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Money Market

NEW YORK, May 26.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 @ 4 per cent; Sterling exchange steady at 48 1/2 for 30 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand; Commercial bills 48 1/2; Bar silver 53 1/2; Mexican dollars 45; Government bonds steady; Railroad bonds firm.

Money on call steady, 2 1/4; ruling rate 2 1/4; last loan 2 1/4; closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 2 1/4; time loans dull, 60 days 2 1/4, 90 days 2 1/4 @ 3, six months 2 1/4 @ 3 1/4.

Exchange and Balances

BOSTON, May 26.—Exchanges \$24,374,173; Balances \$1,212,375.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, May 26.—There was very little inquiry for local copper stocks during the opening hours today. Values held firm and at noon the market had advanced fractionally on meagre dealings.

Cotton Futures

Opening. Close.

May 15.60 15.41

June 15.59 15.47

July 15.73 15.61

August 15.16 15.06

September 15.59 15.52

October 15.34 15.30

November 13.00 13.00

December 13.05 13.01

January 13.04 13.00

March 13.13 13.05

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down; Middling Uplands 15.50; Middling Gulf 16.05. Sales, 1029 bales.

Boston Grain Market

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down; Middling Uplands 15.50; Middling Gulf 16.05. Sales, 1029 bales.

Boston Coal Market

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down; Middling Uplands 15.50; Middling Gulf 16.05. Sales, 1029 bales.

Boston Lumber Market

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Boston Oil Market

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Boston Rubber Market

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Boston Sugar Market

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Boston Tea Market

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Boston Tobacco Market

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Boston Wine Market

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Boston Whiskey Market

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Boston Brandy Market

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Boston Rum Market

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Boston Gin Market

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Boston Vinegar Market

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The storm of yesterday was the most severe that North Chelmsford has had for a long period. Telephones and electric wires were put out of order and the electric service was somewhat delayed. On the Fitchburg line, the cars were unable to run to North Chelmsford for the afternoon. The residence of Joseph Carpenter on Groton road was struck by lightning, a bolt entering the kitchen and doing considerable damage. A fire was started in the kitchen but was quickly extinguished before it gained any headway.

Business seems to get a little brighter in the mills of the Silvestri Worsted Co., as the employees are working three days this week, allowing them only a half holiday.

Leo McNamany, the young man who was badly injured by coming in contact with a wire fence and tearing his neck badly, is recovering rapidly and Dr. Hoban took one of the stitches out yesterday and will remove the others tomorrow. The young man was very

fortunate for another half-inch and he would have severed the jugular vein.

Services Held

Yesterday being a holy day of obligation, two masses were celebrated in St. John's church, North Chelmsford, one at 8.30 and the second at 7.30. Both masses were celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Schofield. A large congregation was present at both masses. At the second mass an instructive sermon on the meaning of the feast was preached by Fr. Schofield and he explained it clearly for the benefit of the children. In the evening at 7.30 the rosary, litany and benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Fr. Doherty. A large congregation was present at the evening's service.

The members of the taternacle society held a business meeting last night in St. John's hall. There was a large attendance present and many details were attended to and plans for future work laid out.

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TO AUCTION LIQUOR LICENSES

The legislature did not have much consideration for Mayor Fitzgerald's bill to authorize the sale at auction of certain liquor licenses in the city of Boston. The auction plan of disposal has been often suggested as a means of fairly disposing of licenses. It happens that in this case not every purchaser is considered eligible to run a license.

THE SCAVENGER OF THE SEA

The dogfish is the scavenger of the seas, especially near the coast where the smaller fish abound. They move in swarms and devour haddock and smaller fish as they go. Many a time has the incursion of a shoal of dogfish left the Boston fisherman without a catch. At present the price of haddock has gone up as a result of a dogfish raid upon the Boston fishing grounds.

ARRAYING CLASS AGAINST CLASS

The latest vicious move against reciprocity is to array the farmers against the people who live in the cities. It was no less a prominent official than Senator Bailey of Texas who brought forward this new bugaboo when he said that there exists a propaganda to reduce the tariff on everything the farmers have to sell and to hold the high duties on everything the farmer has to buy. That is about as true as the cry that reciprocity means ultimate annexation. Senator Bailey's thrust, however, is much more dangerous.

TO PREVENT THE LAW'S DELAYS

The legislative committee on judiciary has reported a bill providing compensation for persons indicted and held awaiting trial for the time elapsing after six months and before acquitted or discharge. It is presumed that if the prisoner is guilty he cannot recover compensation no matter how long he is kept waiting.

Judging from the present congestion of our county courts, we may expect great difficulty in complying with this law if it should be enacted. Still it is but right that persons innocent should not be detained in prison unnecessarily long without compensation.

CUNARD LUCK AGAIN

Only those who have been aboard an ocean liner can realize what a shock it is to the passengers to find that the vessel struck a rock and has been damaged so that the captain makes for shore. Fortunately this precaution of safety was not necessary as the Ivernia was again favored by the well known Cunard luck. She was badly injured, however, but her stout water-tight compartments held her up, although a large hole was made in her side, letting twenty-five feet of water into her forward compartment. A dense fog is given as the cause, but thousands of steamers have passed through such fogs in that very place without striking any rocks or without getting away from the regular course. There must have been some other contributory cause.

THE IDEAL PUBLIC HALL

We presume it is premature to discuss the ideal public hall with such slight prospects of ever reaching the reality. To the ordinary mind the question will naturally present itself: If it requires from two to five years to decide upon a suitable site, how long will it take the same officials to settle upon suitable plans for the building?

That is a question no one can answer. The site has not yet been settled upon and if it were, if we are to judge from what has been done, the trouble would have only been well begun. But assuming that some time within the next twenty years we may have such a hall, it may be permissible to present a few suggestions on the requisites of the ideal public hall.

So far as this subject has been discussed there seemed to be a sentiment in favor of uniting the public hall with a system of public baths, a public market or business offices. The advocates of public baths thought it would be a good way to secure them by having a system provided for in the basement of the new public hall. At that time it was supposed the public hall would not be tied up in a deadlock. The other propositions to have a public market or business offices were urged as a source of revenue to help meet the expense; but it must be plain to everybody that none of these suggestions could be carried out in connection with the ideal public hall. To be ideal in every respect a public hall must be centrally located; it must be easy of access and have wide entrances and exits in front and on both sides. There must be no climbing of stairs either to the entrances or to the auditorium. It must be well-lighted not only from the sides but from the roof, and the ventilation should be so regulated as to keep the air pure at all times without draughts upon the audience in any part of the hall. There should be a balcony of course; but it should not be such as to shut off the light from the body of the hall. It would pay a city like Lowell to build a spacious hall of this kind suitable for conventions. The city that has a good convention hall and good hotels can secure conventions of various kinds, whereas without both it is continually handicapped in this respect. The convention hall calls for large seating capacity in the main auditorium, and this makes necessary a hall of medium size for smaller assemblies. Thus it will be found that the ideal hall cannot be complicated with public baths or anything else, nor can it be up stairs where the danger of fire is always very much greater than on the first floor.

As to the architectural design it should be modern and attractive. Even in a building of medium height an architect can provide an imposing facade with side and roof adornments that will relieve anything in the nature of "squatness."

We might suggest that some of our public officials who are concerned with the public hall problem take these suggestions under consideration and save them for future use even if it be five, ten or fifteen years hence. Let us struggle towards the ideal even though our pace be, as in this case, intolerably slow.

SEEN AND HEARD

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answers to correspondents. The Richmond Star thus describes the unhappy result: Two of his subscribers wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, the happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them over their teething; and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchards from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names, with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with the twins, read in reply to his query, "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping about in the flames a few minutes, will speedily be settled;" while No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give a little castor oil and rub their gums gently with a bone."

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.'"

"And every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.'," retorted the daughter of the physician.

Then followed a look of contempt from the youngest of the party. "Huh!" she exclaimed, "Every package that comes to our house has three letters on it, 'C. O. D.'—Ladies' Home Journal."

Trials weaken only those who flee from them.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him toward it.

Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others.

It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing.

Some men would disown their faith rather than send it out to work.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk.

It takes more than an imported eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," sighed gentle Mrs. Wilder. "I do wish Mrs. Nesbitt wasn't quite such a masterful woman about borrowing. I do need my iron so much."

"Won't she send them back?" asked the sympathetic caller.

"No, she won't. What was it she said when you sent for 'em today, Marjella?"

"I spoke just as easy to her," said "Good morning, Mrs. Nesbitt. Ma says could she have her iron a little while? She's making a dress and needs 'em to press." And she said:

"No, she can't. And you tell your ma that she knows perfectly well that pressing a dress, which I doubt if she's making one at all, isn't half as important as doing a family washing and ironing."—Youth's Companion.

"Now, dearie," said the Boston nurse, "I want you to learn this nice little poem about 'Peter Piper' Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

"Shan't!" answered the Boston child, much in the manner of other children.

"Oh, naughty! Naughty! Why, Waldo, why won't you learn this pretty poem?"

"For two reasons," answered Waldo. "In the first place, the alliteration of the line you quote is so excessive as to destroy any literary finish that such adventitious aids to meterical composition might tend to use more sparingly. And, in the second place, consider the impossibility of picking peppers which have already been pickled! The whole thing is beneath the attention of any intelligent person."—Boston Traveler.

Glenn Davis, who is known among his friends as "Stuffy," was invited to an extremely swaggy dinner party. His host had primed the other guests with praises loud and long of the charm, wit, and fascination of Stuffy.

Ushered into the house by an imposing brigade of footmen, Stuffy slipped on one of those skating-rink rugs at the drawing room door, and slid like a toboggan into the midst of the waiting dinner party.

There he was, jammed up against the wall, with a pile of rugs banded around him, and left wing of his collar catching the rays of light in his face, and his tie flitting with his right ear.

"Good heavens! You fell, Stuffy,"

"How to treat the skin"

Many skin diseases like eczema are due to an external cause and are not the result of impure blood. The taking of internal medicines is a waste of time and money, as many sufferers can testify. The simplest and safest remedy is Cadum, the new medical compound. It stops the itching at once, and the healing begins immediately. People who have suffered for years and who have tried everything should take fresh courage, for this new compound is different from anything else. It is for sores, psoriasis, ulcers, ringworm, rash, pimples, scaly skin, scabs, eruptions, blotches, itch, etc. 10c and 25c per box at all druggists.

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didn't you?" inquired the host, in great alarm.

"Oh, no!" replied Stuffy, calmly lifting himself up. "I always come in that way."—Popular Magazine.

ON A NAUGHTY LITTLE BOY

Just now I missed from hall and stair
A joyful troble that had grown
As dear to me as that grave tone
That tells the world my older care.

And little footsteps on the floor
Were stayed. I laid aside my pen,
Forgot my theme, and listened—then
Stole softly to the library door.

No sight! no sound! a moment's freak
Of fancy thrilled my pulses through:
"It—no!"—and yet, that fancy drew
A father's blood from heart and cheek.

And then—I found him! There he lay,
Surprised by sleep, caught in the act—
The rosy vandal who had sacked
His little town, and thought it play!

The shattered vase, the broken jar;
A match still smouldering on the floor;
The inkstand's purple pool of gore;
The chessmen scattered near and far.

Strewn leaves of album slightly pressed
This wicked "Baby of the Woods";
In fact, of half the household goods
This son and heir was seized—possessed.

Yet all in vain, for sleep had caught
The hand that reached, the feet that strayed;
And fallen in that ambushade
The victor was himself overwrought.

What though torn leaves and tattered book
Still testified his deep disgrace!
I stopped and kissed the jaky face,
With its demure and calm outlook.

Then back I stole, and half beguiled
My guilt, in trust that when my sleep
Should come, there might be one
Who'd keep

An equal mercy for His Child.
—Bret Harte.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Photo-Era calls attention to the fact that profile portraits are not invariably calculated to set forth the most prepossessing aspects of a sitter.

"In contemplating the profile of King George V. of England," it remarks, "which is to appear on the new issue of the British currency and postage stamps, one cannot but sympathize with the ruler or public man whose features are thus reproduced and at a maximum disadvantage."

The writer of the article in question thinks that an examination of the coins bearing the effluvia of the Stuarts, the Guelfs and the Capets demonstrates that the artists have not always dealt charitably with the facial shortcomings of their august models.

The receding forehead and chip and the huge projecting nose of the Georges impart to these royal countenances an expression akin to imbecility.

Leopold II of Belgium is depicted with startling realism, his attenuated nose and short lower lip strongly marking his weak character.

The coins of the period of Frederick the Great represent that military genius with a pointed nose far in advance of the rest of his face and, with it forming a sharp angle.

As far as coins, medals and medallions are concerned, however, where the head is shown in low relief, there are manifest technical advantages in presenting the profile rather than the front view.

At the recent annual meeting of the trustees and guardians of Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-upon-Avon, Sidney Lee, the chairman, said that the increase of public interest in the birthplace and the other possessions of the trustees in the last thirty years was startling.

Thirty years ago 12,000 to 13,000 visitors annually were the utmost hoped for. In 1883 their predecessors thought they were rich beyond the dreams of avarice when the receipts amounted to £700.

Today the visitors numbered almost 50,000, and their fees totaled £2,300. The trustees never were in a better financial position than at present.

Two western students at Harvard and the winners of the Bowdoin prizes this year. The prizes are the highest honors awarded in English literature.

The first prize goes to George R. H. of Seattle, Wash., and the second prize to Hiram K. Moberly of Port Wayne, Ind.

At Dartmouth, the Newton alumni prize for extemporaneous debate has been awarded to George Maurice Morris of Chicago.

John S. Bunnels of Chicago, who succeeds Robert T. Lincoln as president of the Pullman company, is a native of Edinburgh, N. H., and graduate of Amherst in the class of '85. He was of some prominence in politics and law practice in Iowa before becoming general counsel for the Pullman company in 1887.

Judge J. E. Dodge of Milwaukee, for many years a justice of the state supreme court, may be the next democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin.

Governor Wilson is reported to have decided to offer the post of commissioner of education of New Jersey to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. The place is one of large responsibility and carries a salary of \$10,000. Dr. Butler's position is not known, but his acceptance is thought to be doubtful.

The Italian government has bought up the remainder of the collection of pictures and other objects relating to the history of the theatre, the formation of which was begun by M. Jules Simon forty years ago, and which was offered for sale. According to the Paris Temps, the collection, which included about 1,600 articles, many of which possess artistic as well as historical interest, is to form the nucleus of a museum that is to be installed in the Scala theatre at Milan.

William Francis Murray of the Ninth Massachusetts district is the youngest member of the national house of representatives.

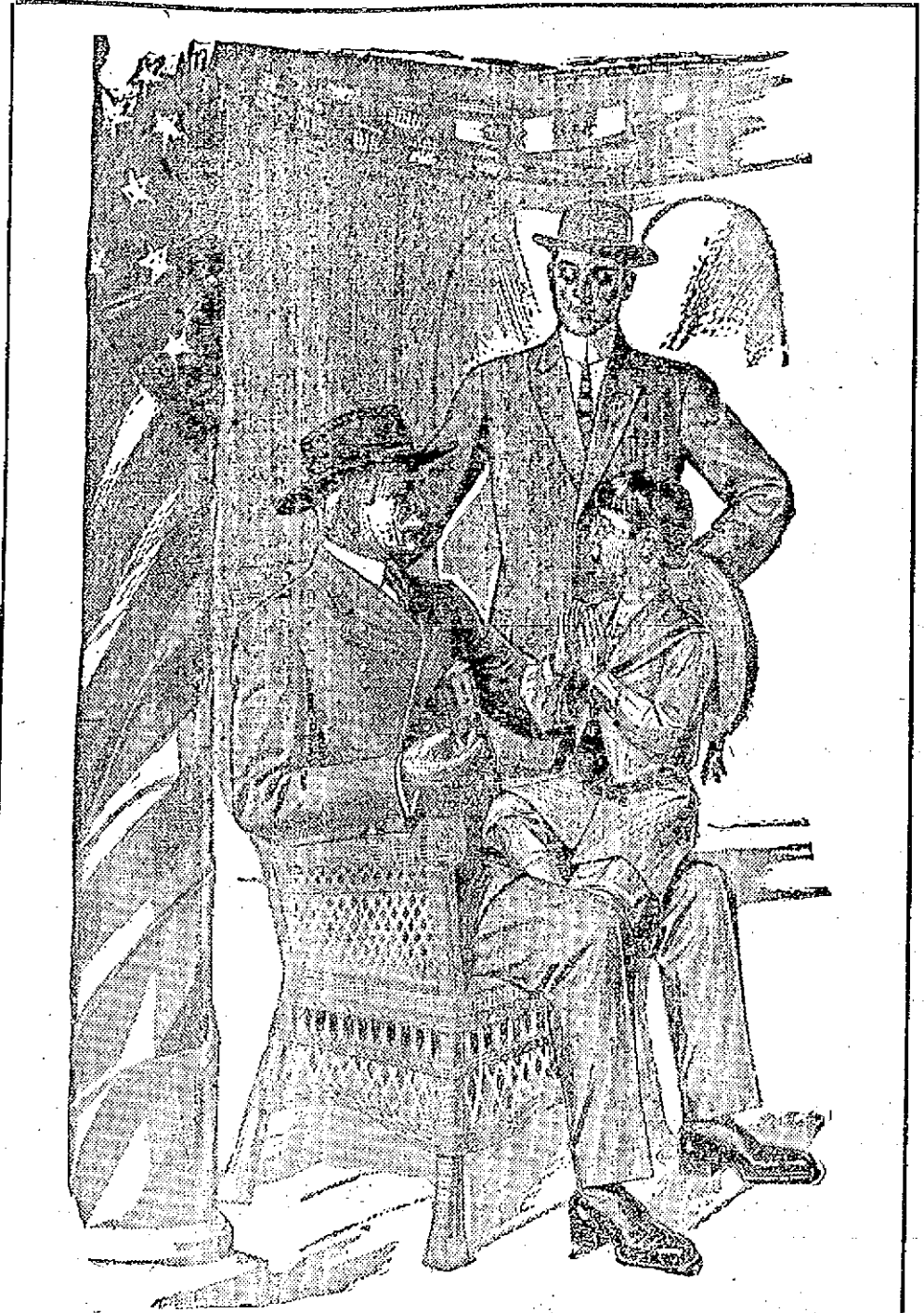
It is reported that Giovanni Grassano, the Sicilian actor, is studying English, with a view to the performance of the part of Othello in the language of Shakespeare. He has already played the character in London in Italian, but the London critics seemed to think his impersonation was more remarkable for its physical power than for any subtle or noble quality that it possessed.

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HARRY KITTREDGE WILL RUN
LAKEVIEW PARK

The selectmen of Dracut have granted Harry Kittredge a license to open up Lakeview Park. Mr. Kittredge will personally run the dance hall which has been greatly enlarged, the

soda fountain and the bowling alleys, while he will sub-let the other privileges.

Musketagulls, tonight, No. Billerica.

The best and sweetest chorus ever heard, tonight, Associate.

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THE CLEVER GIRL

Who Lives to Make
Acquaintances

"Why don't you like Miss X?" Mrs. Smith asked Mrs. Jones. "She seems very popular and knows everybody; then, too, she appears to have charming manners."

"Miss X gets on my nerves," Mrs. Jones answered. "She is never satisfied with what she has. She is always looking for something better. Those lovely manners of which you speak do not conceal a lovely disposition. They are only the stock in trade of the born social climber."

"I invited Miss X, to visit me in the country and told her I had not been well and the visit would have to be a quiet affair. Well, for the first day she was good. She sat on the piazza, inhaled the breeze and said how restful it was. Then on the following day she began to show her real self. She asked about the families living near by, immediately recollected that she had met members of two of them and never rested until she had my horse harnessed and we were driving on our way there."

"One of these people was giving a garden party, and she maneuvered so well that we were invited, and during that long afternoon she did nothing but go from people to people, being introduced and remembering she had met friends of theirs, etc. I stood by myself in a corner until my lady was ready to go home."

"You say Miss X knows everybody, but have you noticed people are not so wild to know her? She forces herself upon them and fairly drags invitations from their mouths. For instance, I heard a woman remark to her, 'I have taken a cottage by the seashore. Then put me down for a week end; playfully remarked this social shark, and after that what could the woman do but invite her?'"

"Miss X has a horrible, a deadly, an unfailing memory. That's why she has so many speaking and howling acquaintances. People are unable to get away from her with her eagle eye. She spots them and, like a highwayman, forces them to stand and deliver their social goods."

The time, tonight, the show, the Mathews; the place, Associate.

A splendid couch hammock, complete with springs, for \$5, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

THOUGHT HE SHOULD GO MAD WITH ECZEMA

On Face and Scalp. Dry, Scaly,
Itching and Burning. Used Cuti-
cura Soap and Ointment and After
a Few Days, Eczema Was Cured.

"I suffered from the early part of December until nearly the beginning of March with severe skin eruptions on my face and scalp. At first I treated it as a trivial matter. But after having used castile soap, medicated washings, cold cream, varnish cream, etc., I found no relief whatever. After that, I diagnosed my case as eczema, because of its dry, scaly appearance. The itching and burning of my scalp because I thought I should go mad, but I slept regularly for months past only at intervals, making up now and then because of the burning and itching of my skin. Having read different testimonials of cures by the Cuticura Remedies, I decided to purchase a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. After using them for a few days I recognized a marked change in my condition. I thought about using Cuticura Soap and Ointment daily. Hereafter I will never be without a cake of Cuticura Soap on my washstand. I hope you will publish my letter so that others may learn of Cuticura Remedies and be cured." (Signed) David M. Gray, 670 Paymaster, Pier 35, N. R., New York City, June 2, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 139 Columbus Ave., Boston. For mailed free, samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on skin treatment.

FRIED PARSLEY

How to Serve It With
Fried Fish

Wash and pick the parsley, not too small. Dry it thoroughly, put in a wire frying basket and plunge into enough smoking hot fat to cover it for a few seconds. It should turn a darkish green, but not black, and be crisp. Turn out on soft paper, dust with pepper and serve.

MUSHROOM TIMBALE.

For a dish for six people take a small stale loaf of bread, choosing by preference one that has been baked in a round or oval tin. Cut off the top and hollow out the lower part so that it looks like the crust of a raised pie. Soak this in liquefied butter and bake it in the oven till it is crisp, but do not let it get too dry.

In the meanwhile cook a pound of fresh mushrooms in a wineglassful of water with a pinch of salt, the juice of a lemon and a lump of butter as large as a walnut, boiling them quickly for three or four minutes till they are quite tender. Then use the liquid to prepare a sauce with half an ounce each of butter and flour. Drain the mushrooms, add a little cream and then add the yolks of two eggs. Season the sauce rather highly, turn the cooked mushrooms into it, fill up the timbale mold from the crust of bread and serve very hot.

MOCK ROAST POTATOES.

Take six or more large potatoes of uniform shape and size, wash them well and bake them in a moderate oven till they are quite tender. Cut a thin slice off the top of each one and remove the meaty potato without spoiling the skin. Put the meat into an earthenware bowl and beat it up with six ounces of butter and the yolks of three eggs. Season rather highly with salt and pepper, and last of all add the whites of two eggs after beating them to a stiff froth. A few minutes before serving fill up the hollow potato skins with this mixture, heaping it up like a pyramid, sprinkle with grated cheese and make them very hot again in the oven. Serve on a folded serviette. One potato must be allowed for each guest, but the quantities of butter and eggs given are sufficient for six potatoes of medium size.

THE NEW SPLIT SKIRT.

The newest skirt of all, while narrow, has a split designed both to show the ankles and to facilitate walking



The model here illustrated is of ivory satin, embroidered with silver and pearls. The split comes in front under the lace panel.

\$1000 REWARD

Man Returned \$50,000
Worth of Jewels

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—A black hand satchel containing \$50,000 in diamonds and jewels lost by Mrs. Waldo Avery, wife of a local business man, was last night restored to her husband by Anthony Selewsky, who says he found the jewels a short time after they were lost. Selewsky, a local bicycle dealer, 39 years of age, will receive a reward of \$1,000.

LOUIS BRANDEIS

WILL NOT ACT IN POST OFFICE
INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Louis Brandeis has notified the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department that he will not undertake the work of attorney for the investigation now under way. He said he did not think the resolution authorizing the investigation goes far enough. He prefers to work with a joint committee of the house and senate.

Theodore Ward, chief clerk to Postmaster General Hitchcock, told the committee yesterday all about the cost of fitting up Mr. Hitchcock's private offices. He said the chairs, desks, carpets and other furnishings of the two rooms cost \$7500. He gave the contract to a local dealer without trying to have two or more concerns compete for the order.

The committee criticized him for this. It required that Mr. Hitchcock had been economical with the government. The postmaster general made one trip through the west, extending over five weeks on postoffice business and never rendered any expense account to the government.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

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The Most Successful Anniversary
Sale We Ever Held Closes
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And in order to make this month a record-breaker we promise still lower prices and new, fresh lots of merchandise for Friday and Saturday.

It's an opportunity to save money by spending it. Every one of our departments radiates with glorious economy events.

It was our rigid comparison of prices and qualities with those of all others that made this sale such a wonderful success.

COME HERE TODAY OR TOMORROW, look for the Anniversary Price Tickets and see how we will go a step beyond anything ever before attempted in value giving.

PRETTY PARKS

Greet the Eye in Middle
Street

It is a pleasure to the pedestrian whose business takes him along upper Middle street to find snugly enclosed in a frame work of big buildings two beautiful little parks, one owned and kept up by the Lowell Gaslight company and the other on public land made into a park by the abutters and kept in order by William F. Foye, proprietor of the Park hotel. The latter park is in the rear of the old City hall building and consists simply of shrubbery of two distinct shades of green most pleasing to the eye. The other is on land adjoining the Gaslight company's office where once an unsightly blacksmith shop stood. The Gaslight park shows the artistic hand of the landscape gardener for it contains a wealth of rare flowers, relieving a groundwork of brightest green. Each park has something to boast of, however, for a curiosity in the shape of a white sparrow makes a playground of the Gaslight company's park where it has been seen almost daily since the warm weather came, while the park across the street has a flock of tame pigeons, whose particular friend is Mr. John J. Foye, manager of the Park hotel, who daily treats them to a feed of salted peanuts. The pigeons are always on hand when Mr. Foye wants them. They may be on the roofs of the surrounding buildings or up the street, but as soon as Mr. Foye steps out of the hotel office and gives a shrill whistle they immediately come down to his feet and proceed to eat. One tamer than the rest will occasionally take a peanut out of his hand. Yesterday Mr. Foye said to some people standing in the vicinity: "See those pigeons up there?" pointing to four birds who were at the corner of Shattuck street and the alley running in the rear of the old City hall building. "Watch them come down here." Mr. Foye then whistled as if calling a dog and sure enough all proceeded to fly down the alley to the entrance of the hotel where they received their usual diet of peanuts. One of the pigeons it was noticed has an injured leg and hops about on one leg as lively as if both were in commission.

GENERAL PRYCE

Trying to Head Off
Mayot's Battalion

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—General Pryce is moving his force from Tia Juana with the evident intention of heading off Col. Mayot's eighth battalion which left Mexicali last Saturday and is supposed to be heading for Ensenada. The movement began Wednesday when 15 scouts were sent to Tia Juana, hence they moved south after destroying some property. At the same time the insurgent commander ordered 50 men who have been in the hills south of Tia Juana to proceed in an easterly direction. The third move was made yesterday when Pryce sent a

detachment from Tia Juana in an easterly direction. A report comes from Marron valley that there had been a fight between the opposing forces. It could not be verified. A special from Imperial says that many of Mayot's men deserted when he moved west for the Colorado river and that he had only about 350 including officers.

"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," tonight, Associate.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 44 Drug. May 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard, of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 747 Lakeview avenue, and one unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

May-End Sale

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SATURDAY

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A blue that has withstood the hardest rain and sun tests—that we'll guarantee NEVER to fade—that will prove as durable as any suit you have ever bought—no matter how much you paid.

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EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Handed Game to Worcester

WORCESTER, May 26.—Worcester and Haverhill played in thick weather yesterday and the home team took the game, 7 to 2. Friel gave the game away in the first inning, when he hit Noblett, fumbled Burkett's ground drive and allowed two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly, which started Worcester off with four runs. The score:

WORCESTER	ab	h	po	a	r
Noblett, 1b	4	1	0	1	0
Burkett, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Gron, ss	4	1	0	1	0
Crum, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Russell, lf	4	1	0	1	0
Friel, 2b	4	1	0	1	0
Bunting, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
O'Neil, c	4	1	0	1	0
Ridgeway, p	4	1	0	1	0
Hale, p	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	9	0	7	12

HAVERHILL	ab	h	po	a	r
Courtney, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Ganley, cf	4	1	0	0	0
McGraw, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Grubb, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Hollis, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Mullman, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Friel, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	0	0	0

Runs—Noblett, Burkett, Gron, Crum, Russell, Bunting, Hollis, Mullman. Two-base hits—Burkett, Bunting, Friel. Hits—Off Ridgeway 3 in 4 innings; off Hale 2 in 5 innings. Sacrifice hits—O'Neil, Haas, Stollen base—Noblett. Double play—Worcester 2, Haverhill 6. First base on balls—Off Ridgeway 2, off Friel 2, off Hale 1. First base on errors—Worcester 1, Haverhill 2. Struck out—By pitcher—Noblett 4, by Hale 1. Time—1h. 50m. Umpire—Bannon.

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—Bushman held Lawrence to five scattered hits yesterday and New Bedford won a well-played game, five runs to one. The score:

NEW BEDFORD	ab	h	po	a	r
Bushman, 2b	4	2	0	0	0
Merrill, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Snyder, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Frisling, lf	4	1	0	0	0
McCrone, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Maranville, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Beaton, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Pratt, c	4	1	0	0	0
Bushman, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	0	0	1

LAWRENCE	ab	h	po	a	r
Hagan, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Pearson, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Briggs, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Crisman, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Christman, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Boehm, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Brymaier, c	4	1	0	0	0
Luyster, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	0	0	0

Runs—Bushman, Merrill, Beaton, Pratt 2, Carlstrom. Earned runs—New Bedford 4. Three-base hit—Briggs. Two-base hits—Pratt, Bushman. Sacrifice hits—McCrone, Maranville, Pratt, Stollen base—Pearson, Carlstrom 2. First base on balls—Off Bushman 2, off Hale 1. First base on errors—New Bedford 1. Left on bases—Lawrence 4, New Bedford 5. Struck out—By Luyster 2, by Bushman 2. Double play—Bushman to McCrone. Time—1h. 40m. Umpire—Fleming.

NEW ENGLAND RESULTS.
At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1.
At Worcester—Worcester 7, Haverhill 2.
At Fall River—Lynn-Fall River, rain.
At Lowell—Brookton-Lowell, rain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brookton	17	9	.654
Lowell	16	10	.615
Worcester	15	10	.600

Lawrence	15	12	.555
Lynn	13	13	.500
Haverhill	9	18	.333
Fall River	9	15	.375
New Bedford	9	17	.346

GAMES TODAY.

Lynn at New Bedford.
Brookton at Haverhill.
Worcester at Lowell.
Lawrence at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—Boston 9, St. Louis 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 2.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 8.
At Detroit—Washington 6, Detroit 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	20	.743
Philadelphia	19	.735
Chicago	17	.631
Boston	15	.529
New York	17	.517
Cleveland	15	.491
Washington	12	.393
St. Louis	12	.324

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

At Boston—Chicago-Boston, rain.
At New York—Cincinnati 6, New York 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	23	.633
New York	21	.612
Chicago	21	.618
Pittsburg	20	.533
St. Louis	15	.451
Cincinnati	14	.427
Brooklyn	13	.371
Boston	8	.222

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 11, Providence 9.
At Toronto—Toronto 9, Montreal 6.
At Newark—Baltimore 4, Newark 9.
At Rochester—Rochester 10, Buffalo 9.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 3, Bridgeport 2.
At Northampton—Springfield 1, Northampton 0.
At Waterbury—Hartford-Waterbury, play called end third; rain.
At New Britain—New Haven 2, New Britain 1.
At Middletown—Middletown 7, Louisville 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—Milwaukee 7, Louisville 2.
At Columbus—Kansas City 4, Columbus 2.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 2.
At Toledo—St. Paul 12, Toledo 11 (10 innings).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 5, Atlanta 2.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 4, Memphis 3.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 4, Chattanooga 0.
Mobile-Nashville not scheduled.

LOWELL HIGH WON

The Lowell High team took an easy victory from St. John's college, although two pitchers were used, Garly and Leggett, while St. John's used up three. Donovan played a good game at second. The score was: Lowell High 11, St. John's 9.

SPALDING PARK TOMORROW AT 2 O'CLOCK

WORCESTER VS. LOWELL

Tickets on sale at Carter & Sheehy's and Hall & Lyons.

BASE BALL

COMICAL INCIDENT

Enlivened the Proceedings at Police Court This Morning

Fines in Liquor Case and Violation of Pure Food Law—Lawrence Indian Came Loaded With Scissors

Humorous as well as serious incidents occur in police court, and this morning when a witness was ordered to get down off the witness stand in order to be sworn, the man evidently misunderstood the clerk and instead of stepping off the stand got down on his knees on the stand and placed his hands in a position which indicated that he was going to pray. It was evident to those present that the man was a stranger in court, but that did not keep the spectators in the gallery from laughing.

The humor of the situation could not escape those in attendance, especially the gallery gods and it required vigorous raps for order to suppress the giggles.

The witness was Henry Auchman, a special officer for the Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Then Auchman started to tell the court how Costlosky had been discharged from the mill and how he had been given orders to keep the man off the premises. According to the witness, the defendant made several attempts to see different overseers and also the paymaster and when the man refused to keep off the premises witness placed him under arrest.

The defendant had no defense to offer and the court finding the man guilty imposed a fine of \$3.

Lawrence Indian Fined

Peter Stevens, a full blooded Indian from Oldtown, Me., who was arrested in Bridge street the night before last, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a pair of scissors.

Then Stevens was brought into court this morning he was asked to plead to a case of simple drunkenness and after entering a plea of guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Liquor Case

Daniel B. McElholm appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and after being found guilty a fine of \$50 was imposed.

Frank King had appeared before the court on complaints of drunkenness on previous occasions and after being found guilty was ordered to spend the next three months in jail. Michael Boyle was sentenced to a month at the same institution.

Adulterated Sausages

Oscar P. Cognac pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling adulterated sausages and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

The case of Thomas Dixon, charged with assault and battery on Samuel Zimberg, was continued till Monday by agreement of counsel.

James F. Brennan, the young man who it is alleged stole \$120 in money belonging to John F. Murphy from the C. Y. M. L. in Suffolk street about two months ago, appeared in court this morning and pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with larceny, but at the request of Supt. Welch the hearing of the case was continued for one week.

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

Dancing after show at Asso. tonight.

CHRISTO NOT TO RACE

Joe Christo, the well known runner will not take part in the Y. M. C. A. race on Memorial Day, by reason of having taken part in professional races before. In the afternoon of Memorial Day he is entered in the C. Y. M. L. marathon and expects to carry off a prize.


Mathews minstrels, Asso. tonight

Blanc Mange

For puddings, meringues, custards and cream sauces, no housewife can make any mistake in using Borden's Evaporated Milk. It adds richness and fine flavor, combined with economy. Just try this recipe for—

SURPRISE BLANC MANGE

Soak one-fourth box gelatine with four tablespoonfuls cold water twenty minutes. Dilute one-half can of Borden's Evaporated Milk with one and one-half cups water and put on the fire, adding the grated rind of half a lemon and two bay leaves; when hot add the gelatine. Strain, and turn into a mould. When cold serve with a fruit sauce.



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performances in the high jump and pole vault were merely for purposes of elimination.

Close followers of intercollegiate athletics look for several new records as a result of this year's meeting. Included in the marks regarded as likely to be displaced are those for the half mile, mile, two mile, pole vault and shotput.

CEMENT TRADE

REPORT OF PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cement of domestic production is supplying a rapidly increasing share of the growing consumption of that article in the United States and is, at the same time, becoming an important feature of the export trade. Figures compiled by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, show that the production of cement, as reported by the geological survey, has increased from 760 million pounds in 1880 to 3,640 million in 1900, 5,555 million in 1909, and 24,527 million in 1909.

This increased production of cement in the United States has been accompanied by decreasing imports of that article from foreign countries. In the calendar year 1895 the imports of Roman, Portland and hydraulic cement exceeded one billion pounds, the figures for that year being 1,190 million pounds. By 1900 the total importation had fallen to 955 million pounds, by 1905 it had further declined to 339 million pounds, and in 1910 was but 117 million. Meantime exports of domestic cement were increasing, the total having advanced from 32 million in 1910 to 324 million in 1911.

Thus imports in 1911 were but one-tenth as much as in 1895, while exports of domestic cement in 1910 were thirty times as much as in 1895. The official figures of imports and exports for the first four months of the calendar year 1911 reveal a continuation and, indeed, an acceleration of the tendencies above noted with respect to earlier years. Imports of cement during the four months, January to April, inclusive, decreased from 82 million pounds in 1910 to 15 million in 1911, and the value of the same, four months named from 254 million pounds in 1910 to \$34 million in 1911, and the value from \$891,000 to \$1,482,000, or about ten times the quantity and six times the value of the exports in the full calendar year 1911.

Germany is the chief source of cement imported into the United States. Of the 163 million pounds of Roman, Portland and other hydraulic cement imported in the fiscal year 1910, a total of 75 million pounds was credited to Germany, compared with 45 million pounds imported from Belgium, 16 million pounds from Canada, 12 million pounds from England, and 11 million pounds from France, while small quantities were reported from Scotland, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Netherlands. The other classes of cement have not yet become important factors in the import trade, their total value never having reached

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Silk and Lisle Gloves, all colors, qualities and prices.	
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50c Lavender Top Silk Lisle.....	39c
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BIG TRACK MEET

Held at the Harvard Stadium Today

CAMBRIDGE, May 26.—The Harvard stadium today was a great melting pot in which athletes from 23 eastern colleges struggled through the process of elimination in their efforts to qualify for the championship events tomorrow of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. 33rd annual track and field meet. Preliminary heats were held today in all the track events, except the mile and two mile runs and trials were held in all the field events. Out of the crucible of competition today will emerge those athletes who have proved themselves worthy of the ultimate test or are the strongest candidates for semi-final honors. Whether it will be Cornell, Michigan, Pennsylvania or Yale which will total the greatest number of points will be largely decided by the number of athletes which each qualifies in today's tests. It is among these four colleges that experts pick the winner. That the action today in the qualifying events would be of the closest and strongest kind was generally conceded. In fact, the opinion was expressed that the best track event in the country would be broken in the struggle for qualification. Scolden in the Intercollegiate association's 36 years history have such universally even fields of proven strength been entered. As an instance of the high calibre displayed by a single set of the athletes entered there may be mentioned the entrants in the 100 yards dash, the competition in which was as close as that of up to the semi-finals today. No less than half a dozen sprinters who have covered the distance in "evens", or ten seconds, were entered. Of these Clark of Michigan was the favorite, as he was also in the 220 yard dash.

Today's competitions were planned

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Gents' \$15 Gold Filled Watches, 20 year cases, Waltham movements. Special at \$5.40
Ladies' Fine Waltham Watches, 20 year guaranteed cases. Regular price \$20. Special at \$10.50
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches with Waltham or Elgin movements. Regular price \$35. Special at \$22.50
SILVER RINGS for graduation in great variety from \$1.98 up
Special—\$5.00 Mesh Rings, only \$2.75
Handsome Oak Chests, fitted with Rogers' Silverware, 26 pieces. Special at \$5.95
Rogers' 14 Kt. Silver Forks, Set 1/2 doz. Knives, 1/2 doz. Forks. Sale price \$2.95
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YOUTH ARRESTED

Is Believed to be Author of
"Blackhand" Letter

Wealthy Peabody Man Was Ordered to Pay \$1000—He Was Told to Put the Money Under Railroad Bridge—Youth is Said to Have Admitted That He Wrote the Letter

LYNN, May 25.—A 30-hour vigil on the part of the Swampscott police in the hope of apprehending a desperate "blackhand" man ended today in the arrest of Charles Batchelder, the 15 year old son of Howard G. Batchelder of Swampscott, a towerman employed by the Boston & Maine railroad. The police allege that the lad's actions today furnished positive proof that he was the author of a "blackhand" letter written to Albert Sleeper, a wealthy tanner of Peabody in which Mr. Sleeper was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the writer under penalty of having something dreadful happen to

the tanner's younger son. The letter was mailed in Swampscott May 23. It ordered Mr. Sleeper to place a pocketbook containing \$1,000 in cash under a stringer of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge that crosses the state highway in Swampscott. The letter, the police say, was signed "Blackhand" and the signature was followed by this sentence: "You know what this means."

Mr. Sleeper turned the letter over to the Swampscott authorities and acting on the advice of the police he placed a pocketbook, stuffed with paper and containing also a few marked bills under the bridge stringer, as designated by the letter, at midnight Wednesday. The police watched the spot from a hiding place until 5.30 a. m. today. At that hour the Batchelder boy, according to the police, came down to the bridge, whistling a merry air. He went at once to the designated spot, the police say, put his hand under the stringer, and took out the pocketbook. He was arrested immediately.

For a time the boy refused to say anything whatever about the matter, but later he admitted that he was the author of the letter. The police said today that in their opinion his act was prompted by the reading of dime novels.

Young Batchelder was brought into the district court in this city during the forenoon and his case was continued for a hearing before the juvenile court next Wednesday. The boy is a first year student in the Swampscott high school.

DEATHS

MULLIGAN—Thomas Mulligan, aged 83 years, died this morning at his home, rear of 145 Fletcher street. The body was later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street.

TAYLOR—The many friends of Mrs. Fannie McDade Taylor, a popular and well known resident of this city, will be deeply pained to learn of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 15 Auburn street, after a brief illness. She leaves besides her husband, Fred H. Taylor, one child, Helen May, also her mother Mrs. Edward McDade of Woodstock, N. B., three sisters, the Misses Jennie and Agnes McDade of this city and Mrs. T. L.

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SURPRISE PARTY

HELEN REMMISS PRESENTED A SIGNET RING

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remmiss, 1299 Westford street in honor of their daughter Helen. Her friends to the number of 60 assembled there and presented her a beautiful signet ring. The presentation speech was made by Joseph Brady of North Chelmsford. Miss Remmiss although taken completely by surprise, responded in a most graceful manner. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Piano solos were given by Misses Irene Walsh, Mary McCoy, Annie Curry, Grace McCarthy and Frances Parker. Many of the guests entertained with songs and readings. The party broke up at a reasonable hour, all having spent an enjoyable evening. The affair was in charge of the Misses Ruth and Annie Welch of North Chelmsford.

DOCTOR CRITICIZED FOR OFFERING FREE ADVICE TO FOOT SUFFERERS

(Dayton, Ohio, News.) Should a doctor be criticized for giving free advice to the multitude? We think not, and a majority of mankind will agree. A simple ailment which people will seldom consult a physician about, and yet one which is responsible for much intense suffering by half our people, is "foot troubles." Dr. Theodore Beck advises the daily use of a very hot or very cold water foot bath, to which should always be added a teaspoonful of antiseptic (vine powder) and a tablespoonful of salt (to the gallon of water). For tired, aching, swollen, sweaty, tender and calloused feet there is probably nothing on earth so simple and effective as the foregoing. The permanency of a week's treatment is astonishing, as the writer can bear witness. Criticism should not attach to good advice like that given by Dr. Beck, and thousands will thank him where one may criticize.

OIL COOK STOVE

SOMETHING NEW AT ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.'S STORE

This morning at the store of the Robertson Furniture company, in Prescott street, a demonstration of a new Perfection Wick Oil cook stove, which will continue tomorrow, was opened. A natively attired lady expert of the cuisine art will be present during the demonstration and by explanation and actual baking, set forth the wonderful advantages of this new cook stove. The manufacturers claim that the "Perfection" way of preparing food is the cheapest, the most of maintenance, they say, being lower than the cost of operating gas or electricity for the same purpose. The stove is non-explosive, as an invention known as the "cup regulator" protects the oil from the flame. This new Perfection cooker is different from the other oil cook stoves on the market in that it has a cabinet top, which can be used for keeping vegetables

warm after being taken from the cooking utensils
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goss, who have been residents of this city since 1869 are now about to go to Jersey City where they will reside in the future.

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Suits that sold at \$20, \$25 and \$30.

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1000 Tub Dresses in Linen, Lawn and Gingham, at

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100 White and Tan Skirts, \$1.50 values at 98c

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12-18 JOHN STREET

McCaffrey of Woodstock, N. B. The remains will be forwarded to Woodstock, N. B., Saturday morning for burial by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

LURVEY—Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey died yesterday at her home, 34 Jones avenue, Dracut, aged 56 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Ray S. and Harold B., on daughter, Gladys M., one sister, Mrs. John M. Kingsbury and one brother, Charles O. Seavey of South Frammingham.

THURSTON—Mrs. Florence Thurston died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 50 years. Mrs. Thurston resided at 26 Royal street and is survived by her husband, Freeman L. Thurston, three sons, Charles E., Walter F. and Clarence M.; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Nichols; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Mayberry; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Sargent and Mrs. Edward Adams of Haverhill, Mass.

GUILD—Charles W. Guild, a well known resident, died yesterday at his home, 39 Schafer street, aged 55 years. He leaves a wife, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Miss Blanche L.

McMAHON—The many friends of Jeremiah McMahon will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 23 Bolt street, last night, after a short illness. He was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Della, four sons, John, Jeremiah, Thomas and George McMahon, three daughters, Mary, Anna and Margaret McMahon, one brother Patrick McMahon of this city, one sister in Ireland.

HIRST—Benjamin Hirst, aged 66 years, 9 months, died last night at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the family residence, 313 Pleasant street, Dracut. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Eida Walker. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P. and Pentucket lodge of Masons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FOY—The funeral of Mrs. Cella Foy will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from her late home, 178 Payette street. A funeral high mass will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. C. H. Meloy & Sons, undertakers.

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Jeremiah McMahon will take place Saturday morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 23 Bolt street. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

HIRST—The funeral of Benjamin Hirst will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home, 313 Pleasant street, Dracut. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

LURVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen M. Lurvey will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 34 Jones avenue, Dracut. Friends invited.

GUILD—The funeral of Charles W. Guild will take place from his late home, 39 Schafer street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

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MURDER CHARGED STILL MISSING

Man is Accused of Having Killed His Mother

NEWPORT, R. I., May 25.—A largeness if a club could have produced portion of the population of Block Island and Dr. Rector said that island moved into Newport today to it was possible. Mr. Cross then attended the preliminary hearing of Frank Littlefield, who is charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Anne Littlefield of New Shoreham, Block Island. He has been at liberty on \$1000 bonds.

The body of Mrs. Littlefield was found at the foot of the steps of her home on the morning of April 12 last. Following an inquest her son was placed under arrest. At today's hearing 17 witnesses have been called by the state and ten for the defendant.

The first witness called was Dr. C. Rector of New Shoreham, who told of viewing the body and assisting in the autopsy. He said that it was ascertained that Mrs. Littlefield's neck was broken and that the cause of the death was a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Littlefield's head was bruised, Dr. Rector testified, and added that the bruises were caused by coming in contact with some hard substance. Assistant Attorney General Cross asked the witness

No Trace of Bank Cashier

GREENFIELD, May 25.—Returnees from Hartford, Conn., at an early hour this morning where they had gone in search of Ernest D. Hamilton, the missing cashier of the Southbridge national bank, Charles Stoddard, Judge Henry Field and Chief of Police Manning of this town announced that their trip had been fruitless, that the guest registering at a Hartford hotel under the name of C. C. Hamilton, bore no resemblance to the missing Southbridge cashier and that the handwriting was not that of Hamilton. Determination to continue the search was expressed by the many friends of the missing man who said that a reward for his discovery would be offered during the day.

TOMMY MURPHY

WAS EASY GAME FOR "KNOCK-OUT" BROWN

NEW YORK, May 26.—"Knockout" Brown could not be better named. The blonde haired Dutchman from the East Side hit Tommy Murphy five terrific wallop last night within the space of forty seconds at the Madison A. C. and the "Fiddle of Harlem" was lifted up and carried to his corner knocked out.

He was certainly dead to the world. The finish was so fast and exciting that the majority of the members wondered what put Murphy in the knockout division.

The blow that brought the battle to such an abrupt and sensational finish was a left swing that caught Murphy flush on the jaw. When this wallop landed and caused Tommy to sway in and drop to the canvas Brown walked to his corner grinning. He knew it was all over.

Referee Dan Tone counted ten over the prostrate fighter, but the toll fell on deaf ears. Murphy was writhing around on the flat of his back with agony depicted on his countenance. Before he had been carried to his corner the Brown admirers were jumping into the ring wild with pleasure. It took three officers and all the club officials to clear the stage.

Murphy was down twice, twenty seconds after the boys shook hands. Brown rushed to Murphy over to the latter's corner, and with a well-directed right slammed Tommy in the stomach. The awful kick behind this punch forced Murphy to drop his guard for an instant. It was a terrible error. The Brown left, that beat Ad Wolgast, dashed through the air. It landed squarely on Murphy's chin, and the "Harlem Pride" staggered and his knees sagged.

WIFE REFUSED

HER HUSBAND WANTED HALF HER INCOME

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Livingston Phelps, daughter of the late John Augustus Phelps, from whom she inherited an estate yielding an income of \$50,000 a year, asked Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday to vacate a temporary injunction restraining the United States Trust company from paying her more than half of her income.

The injunction was obtained by Charles Harris Phelps, her husband, who has lived in Paris for some years. He is suing on an agreement made by Mrs. Phelps in 1885 to give him half her income. She quit paying him his share last July. Phelps says the agreement was signed by her in settlement of difficulties which had kept her son, Harris Livingston Phelps out of her custody.

John M. Bowers counsel for Mrs. Phelps, told the court that there was no consideration for the agreement entered by his client and that she was led to consent to it because of her husband's power over her. Mrs. Phelps is now living in London. The court reserved decision.

SHOT UP STORE

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON FIVE CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 26.—A young man who had some trouble with his companions in Goldstein & Berin's cigar store, at 133 Third avenue, last night stepped out of the place and fired five shots through the glass window into the store. Then he ran south on Third avenue, with Policeman Kohler, who had heard the shots, after him. The runner turned into Fourteenth street, and there Policeman Wangerman and McAdams joined him and the three got the man after a stiff fight.

While they were bringing him back to the cigar store they met several men who said they saw a taxi cab around the corner near the cigar store after the shooting and six young men came out of the store and got in it. The taxi went north. Those who saw it said that one of the six seemed to have been injured.

The prisoner described himself as Louis Sorro, a laborer, of 329 East 104th street. Five charges were made against him: Carrying and firing a revolver without a license, resisting arrest, assaulting Policeman Kohler, being drunk and disorderly and attempting to bite the policeman who arrested him.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE
MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 26.—The representatives of 51 commercial organizations attending the 17th annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today sent telegrams to President Taft and Senator Cullahan, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, saying that "they heartily endorse treaties of unlimited arbitration with Great Britain, France and other countries and wish speedy success with such treaties."

Oscar Straus, member of the Hague court and former ambassador to Turkey, addressed the conference on "Business and International Arbitration."

FRENCH CRUISER

LEFT NEWPORT FOR BOSTON TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—Playing American airs, the French cruiser *Amiral D'Esprey* steamed out of this harbor for Boston today. Following her departure from Charleston, S. C. four days ago, the cruiser has been in this harbor. She will stay in Boston harbor a day and then proceed to Newfoundland for a summer's cruise.

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Easter Lilies	-	-	8c a Blossom
American Beauty Roses	-	-	\$1.50 to \$3.00 Doz.
Richmond Roses	-	-	75c to \$1.25 Doz.
Pink and White Roses	-	-	75c to \$1.00 Doz.
Carnations	-	-	50c to 75c Doz.
Lilies of the Valley	-	-	25c a Doz.

Large Bouquets of Roses, Lilies and Carnations - 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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EIGHT INJURED

Trolley Freight Struck a Passenger Coach

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 26.—Eight persons were injured, one probably fatally when a trolley freight train at Tonawanda this afternoon knocked a passenger coach from the middle of a Lehigh Valley passenger train bound from Buffalo to Toronto, Ont. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Mary Garrett of Brantford, Ontario.

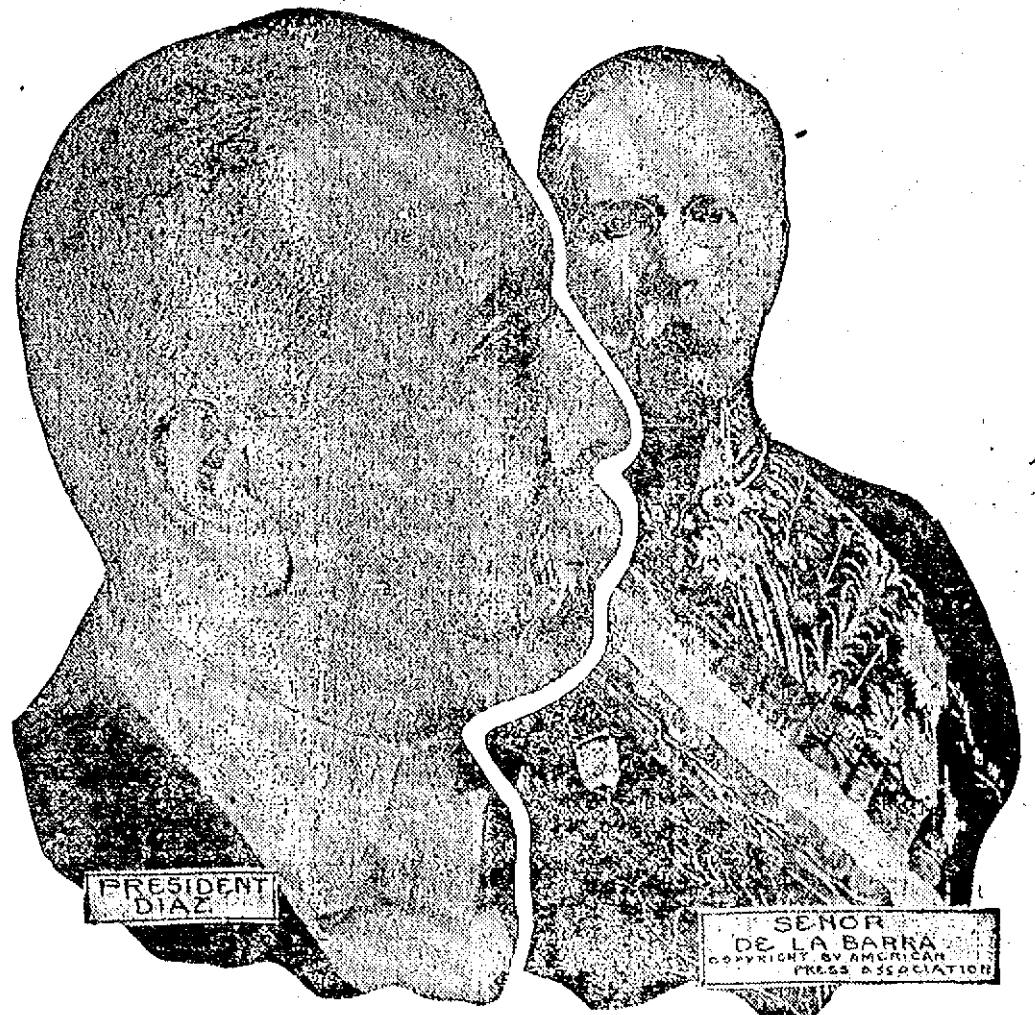
CLEVER CAPTURE

BURGLAR WAS ARRESTED ON A TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mrs. Eleanor Stothers was sitting in the living room of her son's home at 57 Herberton avenue, Port Richmond, yesterday morning when she saw a young man wearing a dark suit and a gray cap come down the front stairs. When Mrs. Stothers asked him what he was doing in the house he replied that he was collecting trade for a new ice concern. Mrs. Stothers ran up stairs to see if anything was missing and the young man slipped out.

After finding that a gold watch and two gold bracelets were missing, Mrs. Stothers ran to James E. Murphy's hotel, a few doors away, and told Mr. Murphy what had happened. Then she went through Broadway looking for the young man and Mr. Murphy hurried to the railroad station. A train was just pulling out, bound for New York, and through the windows of one of the coaches Mr. Murphy saw a young man answering the description Mrs. Stothers had given. Murphy caught the rail of the last car, swung himself aboard and sought out the young man. Detective John Lewis of the New West Brighton police station, who was in the car, came over and helped him, the train was stopped and the young man was taken back to Mrs. Stothers, who identified him. In his pockets the detective found the missing property.

The prisoner said he was Samuel Glassberg of Bayonne, N. J. He was locked up.



EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO AND HIS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR

REV. DR. GRANT

BELL CRACKED

Was Found Guilty of Heresy

The Third One to be Destroyed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Rev. Dr. William Grant of Northumberland has been found guilty of heresy by the committee which heard the charges made against him. The committee reported its findings to the Presbyterian general assembly this morning. A motion to adopt the report and confirm the judgment of the committee was put to a vote in the assembly and was carried overwhelmingly without debate. There were only a few scattered "noes."

FOR THE VETS

AUTOS MAY BE USED IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

There is a movement on foot for the substitution of automobiles instead of carriages for the veterans who will appear in the Memorial Day parade. Heretofore the disabled veterans rode in hacks and barouches, but if the wish of the committee in charge of the affair is carried out automobiles will be used. Without doubt there are a number of automobile owners who will tender the use of their machines to the veterans.

DRILL ON COMMON

HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

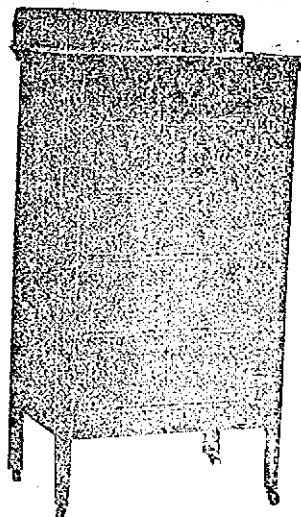
The Lowell high school regiment held a drill on the South common this afternoon, it being a competitive drill for the field day which is to take place next Monday. In past years the different companies of the regiment contested for the red and blue pennants, but of late years in order to expedite matters the regiment has drilled on the common and the most efficient companies were chosen and entered in the drill to be held on field day.

The young ladies of the school have been practicing for field day and this morning the final drill, prior to the field day was held in the high school building.

TO LICENSE AVIATORS.

HARTFORD, May 26.—Having passed both branches of the legislation, the bill which requires the registration of flying machines and the licensing of aviators now awaits only the signature of the governor to become a part of the state law. As Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message recommended such legislation it is expected there will be no delay in his affixing his signature to the bill.

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With wood top piece \$3.75
With mirror top.... \$6.75

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We have secured fifty more of those soft top mattresses of same grade that we ran "special" two weeks ago, and you can purchase them again this week in all sizes—one or two parts—at \$1.75 the same special price.

STRAW MATTINGS

To be grouped in three grades and sold by the roll of 40 yards or the half roll of 20 yards at..... 10c, 15c, 20c

No extended mention of this "special" can be made because of the limited quantity, but for those who need mattings this chance to save money is unusually good.

AMERICA'S POLO CHALLENGE CUP

CHEAPE

LLOYD

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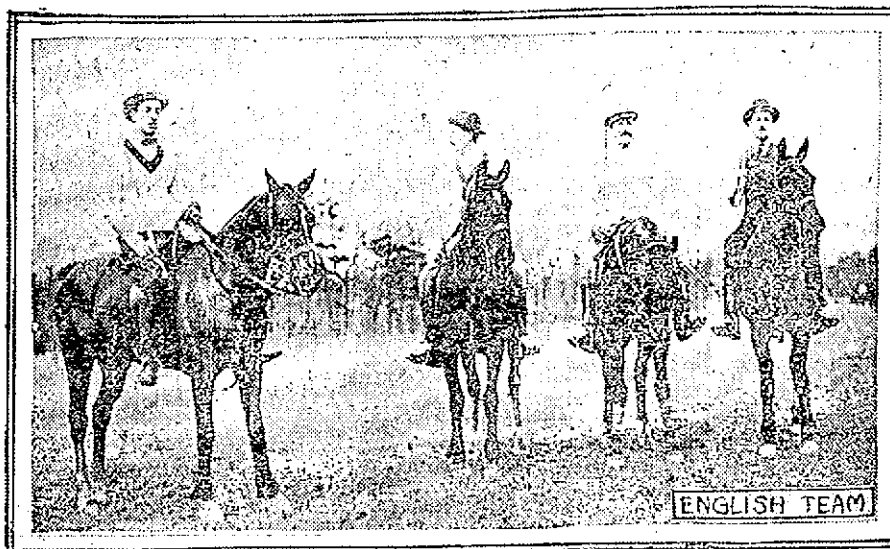
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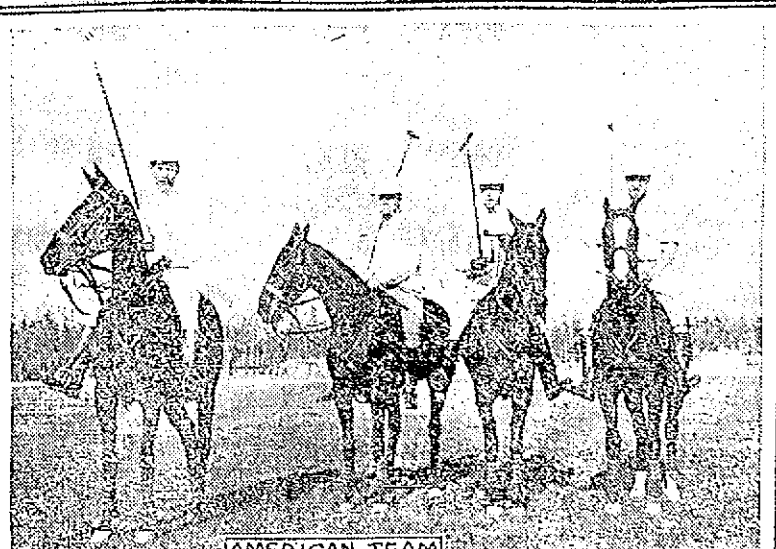
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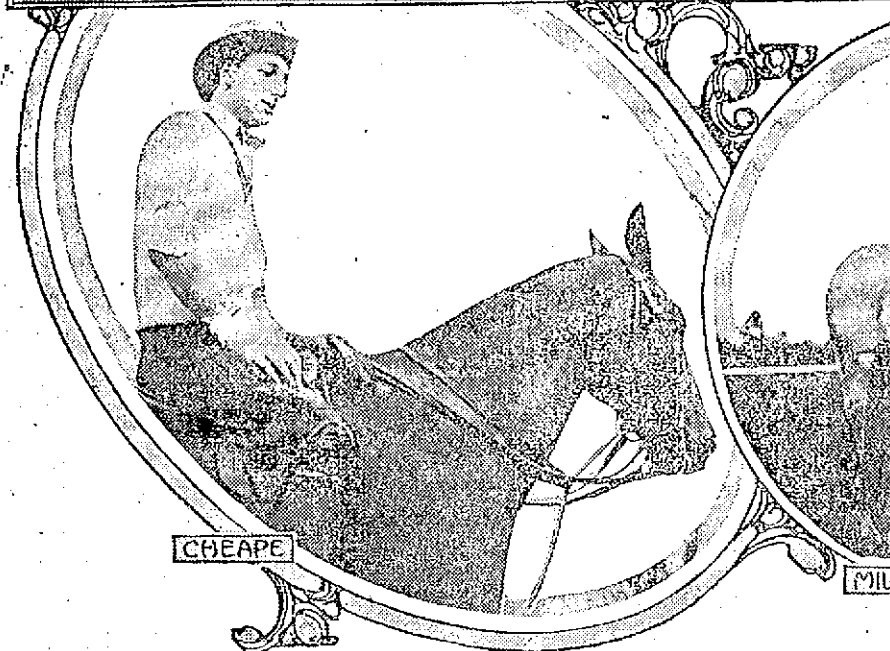
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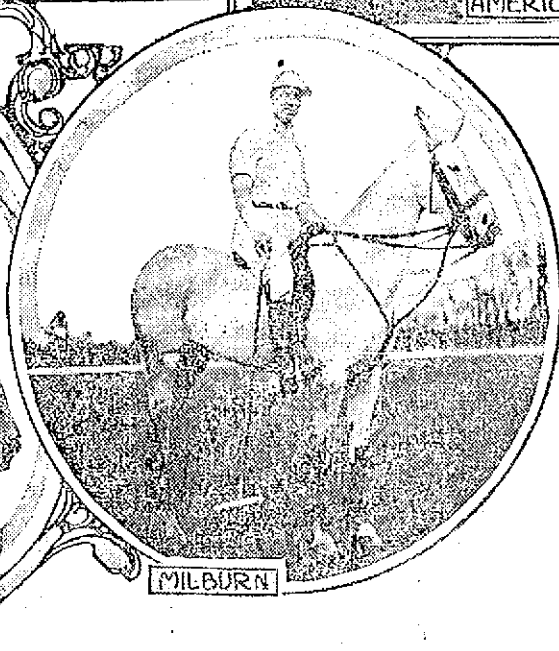
ENGLISH TEAM



AMERICAN TEAM



CHEAPE



MILBURN

Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

JUDGING from present indications, the coming international polo matches for the American challenge cup, which are scheduled to take place at the Meadowbrook Polo club grounds, Long Island, N. Y., May 31, June 2 and 7, will afford a splendid exhibition of that most sensational game. Polo is gaining in popularity every year, and thousands will attend the international contests.

Although an English team visited this country last summer, this will be the first opportunity for the many polo enthusiasts in America to witness a big international match. Since 1895, when the American cup was won by an English team at Newport, the matches for it have been played in England, but the victory of Harry Payne Whitney and his teammates in 1909 brought the cup to this country after twenty-three years, and England must win it back on American soil before it again crosses the water.

When the cup was first played for, in Newport, in 1866, polo was in its infancy in this country. The American team was composed of W. K. Thorn, August Belmont, Foxhall Keene and Thomas Hitchcock. The English team was made up of Captain M. Little, Hon. R. T. Lawley, Captain M. Little and John Watson. The game had been played quite extensively in England for some time and it was especially popular with the British army officers in India. Only a few years before James Gordon Bennett and a few enthusiasts had introduced the game here. It was first played at Jerome park, New York, then the most fashionable race course, and the first mallets used were croquet mallets.

The American challenge cup was presented by the Westchester Polo club of Newport, to be played for under the following conditions: "For the best of three matches to be played on the grounds and under the rules of the country for the time being holder of the cup."

As was to be expected, England scored a somewhat hollow victory, winning both matches by an overwhelming score. For fourteen years England remained in undisputed possession of the cup, and the idea of winning it back seemed to become more and more remote. In the meantime the Polo Association of America was organized, in 1890, and the game began to grow in popularity. The Polo association, however, formulated its own rules of play, and as these differed in several important particulars from the Hurlingham rules, under which the game is played in England, the prospect grew dim. In 1890, however, Foxhall Keene and a team consisting chiefly of Americans who had been playing abroad for some time under Hurlingham rules, challenged England, but played only one match, being defeated 8 goals to 2. Mr. Keene's teammates were W. McCroery, F. J. Mackay and I. McCroery, and the English team was composed of Captain the Hon. J. G. Beresford, F. M. Freake, W. S. Buckmaster and John Watson. Again in 1902 America challenged for the cup, but succeeded in winning only one out of the three matches played. The American team was composed of R. L. Agassiz, J. E. Cowdin, Foxhall Keene and L. Waterbury, the latter's brother, J. M. Waterbury, replacing Mr. Cowdin in the final match. The English team of 1902 was made up of C. P. Nickalls, F. M. Freake,

G. A. Miller and W. S. Buckmaster. It was not until 1909 that Mr. Whitney, with his associates of the Meadowbrook team, which has practically held the American championship for years, made a final and successful effort to regain the cup from England. In order to accomplish this Mr. Whitney personally assumed enormous expense in the matter of ponies, some of which were shipped from this country, while many more were purchased in England. The matches were played at Hurlingham, the headquarters of polo in England, and the Americans won two straight games. The American team was composed of Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, H. P. Whitney and Devereux Milburn. The English team for the first match numbered Captain Herbert Wilson, F. M. Freake, P. W. Nickalls and Lord Wodehouse. The English team in the second match consisted of Harry Rich, F. M. Freake, P. W. Nickalls and Captain Hardress Lloyd. The first score was 9 goals to 5, and the second was 8 goals to 2.

In choosing a team to represent England as challenger for the cup this year the Hurlingham committee has greatly favored the army, all of the six candidates for the team being officers. They are Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, who is also captain of the team and who played against America in one of the 1909 matches; Captain Herbert Wilson, who was also a contestant in the last international; Lieutenant Leslie St. C. Cheape; Lieutenant E. W. E. Palmes, Captain F. W. Barrett and Lieutenant Noel Edwards. It is not known yet just which of the six will be selected to comprise England's four. The Englishmen have not played together as a team, but in several instances two and three of them have

been on the same teams. Several have come by means of their polo experience by playing the game in India. In fact, it looks as though Hurlingham had more confidence in Indian polo than in the home variety, so largely does the eastern continent predominate. Although no announcements have been made as yet to that effect, it is more than likely that the American team will be made up precisely as it was when it won back the cup from England in 1909. In this respect the Meadowbrook team will have an enormous advantage over the English in having played together as a team for several seasons. Polo at its best depends tremendously upon "team work" rather

than individual play. The Waterbury brothers, who have now been playing polo for twelve or fourteen years, have always been able to accomplish wonders by their mutual efforts, while the all but invincible and daring style of Milburn, together with Whitney's perseverance and enthusiasm, should help form a combination hard to resist.

Both teams will be mounted upon the world's best available polo ponies. When England decided to challenge this year a fund was raised by subscription for the purchase of the best ponies to be had. Some owners of crack ponies offered to lend them for the occasion. Of course the players themselves brought their own favorites. The English string, thirty in all, comprises a splendid lot. There are English and Irish thoroughbreds among them, Indian ponies, ponies from New South Wales and ponies from America. All are in excellent condition, having been fed nothing but English oats since their arrival here.

The American team will be fully as well mounted. Many owners have volunteered to loan their best ponies, but it is more than probable that the Meadowbrook team will be able to take care of itself in this respect. Harry Payne Whitney himself has had no fewer than sixty-eight ponies playing at Lakewood. Some of these were used by the American team at Hurlingham in 1909, and many of them have won distinguished names for themselves on the polo field.

It has been suggested above that differences in the rules of play established by the Polo association in this country and those of the Hurlingham club in England for a long time discouraged international polo. These consisted of the Hurlingham rule which permitted players under certain conditions to "hook mallets," which was forbidden in this country, and the English rule regarding "offside," which was never recognized here. The latter

seems very complicated to the American mind, especially in the thick of a furious ride. Under this rule a player could not hit the ball or interfere with the game if he was "offside"—that is, if at the moment the ball was hit he had not at least one opponent between himself and the opponent's goal. Exceptions were when a player was already in possession of the ball or where a player was following up a teammate who had possession of the ball.

The Polo association suspended the rule against hooking mallets some years ago, and this season the "offside" rule has been abolished in England. Whether this will be permanent or whether it was simply suspended temporarily in order to give British polo players a chance to practice the American game so as to compete for the cup remains to be seen. Many polo players are of the opinion that the "offside" rule will never be restored, as its absence makes a much faster and snappier game.

Both the English and American teams have done most of their preliminary practice at Lakewood, N. J., where, on account of its sandy soil and mild climate, the polo season usually commences. There on the Gould estate are two splendid fields, and thus the international teams have been enabled to practice without interfering with each other in the least. Every facility has been given the Englishmen to get into form. A number of our best polo players, who, however, are not likely to figure in the international matches, were staying at Lakewood, and they formed scratch teams from day to day so that the visiting team would not lack for opponents. In the same way teams have been made up in order to give the Meadowbrook players prac-

Inside Baseball

THE inside work of a team depends entirely on the ability of the individual player being able to discern the intent of his teammates. There is, of course, communication by means of a signal code, but these codes vary among the different players so as to make their detection more difficult by the opposing team. Players who get the signals without attracting a lot of attention are those who are the most successful. Modern baseball is played along lines that make it possible for the base runner and the batsman to have a thorough understanding as to what is to be attempted. It has long been established that in order to get satisfactory results the base runners and batters must work together. If the base runner is to attempt a steal the batter must know it, and if the base runner is to play the hit and run he must get his information from the batter. Then there is a sign for the squeeze play and another for a steal of third, for which the batsman makes a bluff to hunt so as to draw in the third baseman, thus making it most difficult for him to get back to his bag in time to handle a throw from the catcher. It takes weeks, even though all the players are seasoned, to get a code of signals to working smoothly. Usually there are two sets, for it is dangerous to work one set continuously; for the opposing teams will soon solve them, when, instead of a benefit, these signals become a handicap to the team using them.

Jim Flynn Good Trial Horse For Aspiring Heavyweights

IF Jim Flynn, the fighter who surprised the sporting world by his defeat of Al Kaufman in Kansas City recently, had been born with a physical frame in proportion to his heart he would have probably been a champion. In a way he is the Joe Chynoweth of his time, though probably never the fighter Joe was. Like Joe, however, he has fought them all, big and little, and there is always one thing certain about Flynn—the spectators will see a battle any time he travels through the ropes. Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Chlanigilone and who is Irish-Italian, is no longer a young fellow as fighters go. He is about thirty and has been fighting steadily for nearly ten years. He never weighs over 168 and came into the game at a time when the big men were too good for him. He has fought and been defeated by Johnson and Langford, the latter giving him three battles. He has met Billy Papke and nearly all the other middle and light heavyweights of his time with varying results.

Flynn himself declares that the only time he laid a hand on Johnson in his eleven round fight was when they shook hands. They kept up a running fire of conversation throughout the session, Flynn abusing the big black and Johnson good naturedly jolting his small antagonist.

"You awful strong foh a lil' white boy," Johnson would remark, and Flynn would answer him with bitterness until finally his talk got on the big fellow's nerves, and he laid Flynn away. The westerner is a great trial horse for aspiring heavyweights. He is

strong and rugged and always makes a rushing fight. Not much of a boxer, he knows a good deal about the game and is always dangerous. He had little chance against Langford in any of their battles, although one of them went as a ten round draw. It was the general opinion that Thom saved Flynn up for another go, a theory which was established in their next encounter. Kaufman has not fought for some time, and he is a fellow who ought to have a lot of work. His defeat by Flynn will be a good lesson to him, because it is likely that the freeman caught the big Californian out of condition. At that, Al should have known better than to tackle such a tough opponent in anything but the best of shape, because he has fought and beaten Flynn before and knows that he is a dangerous card.

Players Plan to Stop Cobb

Every ball team in the American league when about to play Detroit tries to figure out some plan by which to stop "Ty" Cobb on the bases. He is the one player whom all the teams try to lay a trap for, but it is seldom that the Georgian falls into it. He had the laugh on Payne and Zelder of the White Sox recently. They tried to work a trick catch on Cobb, but it failed. In the recent game Cobb was on third base and Crawford on second. Payne twice made a bluff throw toward second in an apparent effort to catch Crawford napping. Each time Cobb ran up the line, obviously ready to break for the plate as soon as Payne should let the ball go.

On the next play Payne did cut loose. As he threw Zelder tore over behind the pitcher, grabbed the ball and was ready for a throw to the plate, where they expected Cobb to be running, but instead Cobb stood still a few feet from third, giving the Chicago players the laugh. Had Cobb gone for the plate he would have been an easy out, but he saw the play in advance, and the trick failed.

Jack Johnson Going Abroad

Jack Johnson is making arrangements to visit England to see the coronation of King George. He says he will remain in London about three months, but doesn't expect to do any ring work. Johnson is in disfavor in England because of the fact that he ran out of a match with Sam Langford at the National Sporting club of London two years ago. He has steered clear of Great Britain ever since in spite of several enticing offers from fight promoters and vaudeville managers. That Johnson intends to set the world on fire with new raiment is indicated by this order placed with a Chicago tailor: Three dress suits, ten fancy vests, three overcoats, five extra pairs of trousers, three Tuxedo suits and two Prince Albert coats. If Johnson will consent to wear a brown derby hat and tan shoes with this fiery his triumph will be complete.

Left Handed Batters Plentiful

Right handed slugging outfielders are becoming a very scarce commodity. In fact, the species is almost extinct. It is hard to get one of these nowadays even among the juveniles, for almost every young outfielder breaking into fast company hits left handed. They have all been told that left handed batting is the super, and from childhood the juniors now work left handed against all kinds of pitching. Out of every ten fielders that come into fast company eight are left handed hitters. As a result right mitted sluggers are becoming scarcer than flowers in Greenland during December.

Lively Ball Increases Batting

"The lively ball National league teams are using is tough on the pitchers," says a prominent baseball leader. "It is going to be a great season for the batters. The balls are much livelier than they were last season or even before. I see players hitting them to the fences that don't hope to do much better than a 'Texas leaguer.' However, it will all break even, I have no objection to the lively balls, but the pitchers are mourning."

SHORT INTERVIEWS WITH BALL PLAYERS

"BASE stealing has reached its limit," says Billy Hamilton, the famous old ball player.

"In my opinion base stealing has reached perfection so far as one man annexing an extra bag is concerned. New tricks are possible in the double steal or any other combination, depending largely on the character of the defense or where the ball is in play. Development must come in the defensive way, in breaking up these complicated steals. But it is now largely a case of arm and eye against the legs and dash of the runner.

"Worrying the pitcher, getting the lead off first, the quick start and slide into second bag—all these things were pretty well doped out during the twelve club National league—in fact, away back in that organization's infancy. Every year some chap bobs up who is more or less of a phenom in stealing, but it is fleetness and not anything new that makes him shine on the paths."

Deacon Phillipis, the veteran Pittsburgh pitcher, disagrees with Clark Griffith of Cincinnati, who declares batters can be "made" if they aren't "born." "Managers," confides the deacon, "can often help players to hit the ball better by offering suggestions relative to their position at the plate and their methods of swinging at the ball. Batsmen who draw away from the plate may learn to advance toward the ball and others who try to knock the

cover off every time they swing may make more hits and assist their teams more in run getting by learning to just meet the ball. These things a manager can teach a player, but as a general proposition no system of instruction can make a good hitter out of a poor one.

"Good batters are like poets; they are born, not made. You can teach a man to field, but it is next to impossible to teach him how to bat, and there are times when a man's efforts to comply with instructions from his manager as to his style of hitting prove a detriment rather than a benefit. The average hitter does more effective work with the stick if he bats in a natural way, without any attempt to comply with any fixed rule as to how he shall stand and how he shall swing."

"Signals and inside play are great things for a ball club to have, but plain common sense, quick thinking and intelligence have signals beaten to death," says Catcher Tom Clarke of the Cincinnati Reds.

"What use have signals and inside play been against Mathewson, Brown, Moore, Camnitz and other star flingers? Put a pitcher in the box who has brains and he will smash all the team play you ever saw. Base runners will be pite for the catcher and hit and run plays will be jokes. Give me a pitcher in there with the old noodle, and I want to see some of these machines work."

RUSSELL FORD HAS GREAT COLLECTION OF SPIT BALLS.

Russell Ford, the famous New York pitcher, throws fourteen different kinds of balls to batters as follows:

No. 1 Spitter—Breaks straight down either slow or fast.
No. 2 Spitter—Breaks "in" for right hand batters.
No. 3 Spitter—Breaks "out" for left hand batters.

Fast Curve—Starts straight, but curves near plate.
Slow Curve—Much like Joe McGinnity's "Old Sal."

Slider—Slides fast, with little rotation.
Crossfire—Same as Cy Young's "one best bet."

Insheet—Approaches batter shooting inward.
Fast Ball—Thrown straight with terrific force.

Slow Ball—Mixed in with other deliveries.
Dope Ball—Served slow to batter without rotating.

Drop Ball—Not unlike Mathewson's "fadeaway."
Raisa Ball—Thrown underhand with great speed.

Hop Ball—Breaks up and "jumps" nearing plate.

Moore Greatest of Come-backs.

Nine years ago—1902—Earl Moore led the American league pitchers. The great Philadelphia twirler was born in Columbus, O., July 29, 1879. Of all the "come-backs," he is easily the star.

PITCHER COOMBS HAS ONE PECULIAR HOBBY



Photo by American Press Association.

Jack Coombs, the steel armed pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, has one hobby—a collection of pipes. No matter where he travels, he tours the lanes, small streets and the curiosity shops. He is always in hunt for another trophy for his smoking emporium.

He has every style, bore and caliber, but he confesses that the sweetest one of the lot is an old corncob furnace that he whiffs after a battle on the diamond. Coombs is a quiet fellow, but any one desiring to open up a conversation with the mighty man from Maine only has to talk "pipes" and he is sure to be entertained by the peerless pitcher.

CAPTAIN J. E. BURNS

Of High Street Engine House Undergoes Rigid Examination

Told of the Relations of the Men Stationed There and Other Matters—Members of the Company Had a Private Conference With the Committee

The members of the fire department committee met at the High street engine house late yesterday afternoon and questioned the seven members of Engine 4, relative to disciplinary matters in the company. The reporters were excluded, but later Captain Burns told of the little troubles about the place, and at his request, the newspaper men were admitted.

The members of the committee, all of whom were present, are: Aldermen Jodoin, chairman; Alderman Flanagan, Councilmen Achin, Cheney and Gargan; Councilman Crowley; was also present and acted as clerk for the committee.

The men who appeared before the committee one at a time were: John E. Sullivan, Jay D. Ismond, Joseph M. G. Burns, Patrick Mooney, W. T. Dolan and J. J. Harrington.

The meeting was scheduled for 3 o'clock but the men who went visiting several of the houses, did not get around, until after 5 o'clock, when they immediately opened the hearing.

About an hour and a half later after each man had been examined privately, Capt. Burns and the newspaper men were called in. Councilman Gargan broke the silence by putting the following questions to Capt. Burns:

"Have you any fault to find with the men of your company, about their work at fires?"

"As a rule, no."

"How much time do you take for your meals?"

"Sometimes an hour and a quarter, an hour and a half, and sometimes as

"It is divided among the members if there is no bill to pay."

"The money goes, then, to help pay the bills of the Firemen's Relief Association, does it?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take your horse to this building?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you ever use the fire department feed for your horse?"

"Yes; but I returned it to the city."

"Is there a rule that the men of the department shall have one hour only for meals?"

"Yes sir."

"You admitted that you took over an hour and sometimes as much as two hours for your meals?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you have permission from your superior to do so?"

"Yes, sir, I did. There probably isn't any man in this house who gets less time at his home than I do. I do a great deal of walking to my home and back."

"Have any others of the company taken a longer time for their meals than is allowed by the rules of the department?"

"Yes sir; with my permission. I go to my meals last."

"In order to have efficiency and discipline, shouldn't the men be reprimanded for taking a longer time for meals than is allowed by the department?"

"I am not looking for little things."

"Have any of the men acquired the habit of taking an hour and a half for their meals?"

"I don't think so."

"What is your objection to the men sitting out in front of the fire house?"

"They become a nuisance. One goes out and sits there and then another, and then some acquaintances come along and the accumulation becomes a nuisance. That cannot be avoided if the men are allowed to sit there."

"So far as you know, there are efficiency and discipline in this company?"

"Yes sir."

Chairman Jodoin was the next man to ask questions.

"Have you ever stopped a game of cribbage at 8:30 o'clock at night?"

"Yes, sir; cribbage playing went on to 9:30 o'clock. Four men could sit in and monopolize the one table we have here. I decided that that game should stop at the hour mentioned, and that the game should be changed from cribbage to whist, to play drive-up, so that everybody could get a chance to play at the table."

"How many tables are there?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"Only one on which we play cards."

Mr. Flanagan who had been the cause of the investigation, then questioned.

"You said the men would become a nuisance if they sat in front of the house?"

"Yes."

"Is this house any different from other houses?"

"I don't know anything about any other houses."

Up to a year ago you kept the doors open, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir; then I took out the glass in the doors and had gratings put in."

"Do you make reports to the chief every morning?" asked Mr. Gargan.

"No, sir."

"Do you go to the central station to make them?"

"Generally."

"Have you ever noticed men sitting in front of the central station?"

"There have been men sitting there."

Mr. Flanagan questioned: "Did you take a petition for the widening of Rogers street around to be signed by different people?"

"Yes, sir."

Do you know there is a rule that a member of the fire department must take no part in political affairs?"

"I didn't think his was a political affair; I didn't sign the petition."

"Did you ever see anything like this?"

Mr. Flanagan took a sheet of paper upon which something was typewritten and handed it to Capt. Burns to read. It was not read aloud.

Capt. Burns did not answer Mr. Flanagan. He finally did say: "An order was issued to wear overcoats. I know that."

"Do you think it was right to accept the bath tub?"

"I didn't think it was wrong."

"Have you given anything else away?"

"Pieces of broken hose."

"What do you think about that bath tub?" again asked Mr. Flanagan.

"I think it was a pretty small matter. If you think I am a thief, why don't you say so?" said Capt. Burns.

"I want you to answer a fair question," said Mr. Flanagan.

"Then ask sensible ones," answered the captain.

"Do you think you were right or wrong?"

Capt. Burns refused to answer the question.

"Did you have some trouble in Bridge street, last summer, with one of your men?"

"No trouble; the man lost his head a little."

"Were any of the men in this company doing work at your home, last summer?"

"No, sir."

"Have they carried anything to your house?"

"Yes, sir; the bath tub."

"Your washing?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever take the power away from the lieutenant in letting the men off?"

"No, sir."



COUNCILMAN CHENEY COUNCILMAN HENRY ACHIN, JR. ALDERMAN JAMES J. FLANAGAN. COUNCILMAN WM. J. GARGAN. ALDERMAN JOSEPH H. JODOIN.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Did you keep your horse here last year?"

"I drove him in."

"Brought feed with you?"

"No, sir."

"You used the city's feed?"

"Yes, sir; but I returned it."

Chairman Jodoin again the question.

"Ever have any squabbles here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you think your men are good fire fighters?"

"Yes, I do."

"Perfectly satisfied with them, are you?"

"It is not a matter of satisfaction. I take the men who are sent to me and I try to make them do what is expected of them. If a nigger was sent here as a member of this company I should neither express disappointment nor satisfaction. I should try to have him do his duty."

Mr. Gargan: "What power has the lieutenant of the company?"

"Takes charge of the men when it is my day off, or when I am absent."

Those Fines Again

"When a man is fined, who does it on your day off?"

"I do."

Mr. Achin: "Don't you think the fines should be returned to the city of Lowell?"

"I don't think I should give an opinion; don't think it would amount to much."

Capt. Burns Asks Questions

Captain Burns desired to ask questions of men of his company, and the committee decided to allow him so to do.

"Has any man in this company ever lost a day by fine or suspension since I've been in the house?" he asked.

Nobody answered.

He continued: "A man in this company once took it upon himself to excuse members from duty. If the men wanted to get away for a time they did so. Finally they went away without saying anything about it. It became such a habit that something had to be done. At a meeting of the company I explained to them who had the power to excuse them from duty. In my absence it was the lieutenant and in the absence of both of us it was the clerk. This underground business started at this time. I want to show you this is the real reason for the investigation."

He said that once the lieutenant of the company left a brand new pair of shoes in the bath room, when he went to bed. In the morning the shoes had their counters smashed. All the men of the company were asked about it but none of them said he knew anything about it. He also said that one member of the company would lie on the sofa upstairs and when the lieutenant would walk out of the room and start down stairs he would tap with his feet. This was done out of sheer nastiness, said the captain. He said he got the men together and told them to try and overlook the shortcomings of one another, to try and see their good points. Before that time some of them weren't on speaking terms. Since that time they spoke to one another, he believed, even if rather coldly.

He said that Mr. Ismond had had some trouble with Mr. Pennington. Two weeks later he found Mr. Pennington in a rare and he said Mr. Ismond had called him a name out of one of the upper windows. "You think there isn't need of discipline here," he said.

Capt. Burns then questioned Mr. Ismond about the time he took for his breakfast and dinners.

"I never found any fault with you, did I?" asked Capt. Burns.

"No, sir," said Mr. Ismond.

"During the convention," said the

captain, "I arranged to have one member of the company on duty in the front of the house all of the time, to take charge of the visiting firemen. I was to do some of this duty myself. On the second day I found a member of the company who was assigned to the duty lying on the sofa upstairs. If I ordered certain men to sit in front of the house they would want to sit in the back."

He also spoke of a member who asked to leave the house for a short time. The fireman went to the home of a dead friend and stayed there all night. In the morning, inasmuch as he had stayed away so long he didn't think it much to stay to breakfast. That, he said, was against the rules of the department. He must have three men in the house all of the time. He said, after this occurrence, he called the members of the company together and told them they must be sure to ask for plenty of time so that the house could always have enough men in it.

He asked Mr. Ismond how much time he had spent on the rear piazza of the firehouse. Mr. Ismond said he had spent very little. He then said

Mr. Ismond had stepped up to a Mr. Pennington and had called him a name. Mr. Ismond was asked if it was true, and he said he did not remember it.

Mr. Ismond to Alderman Flanagan: "Did I ever give you any information about this house?"

Mr. Flanagan said: "You are not the only one I did get things from. I got some of it from you. I got some from other men; not all of them. I felt it my duty as a member of the city government and of the committee on the department to bring the matter up."

"You'll all get a fair deal from the members of this committee," said Chairman Jodoin, "and we will get at this matter very soon."

The hearing then adjourned.

Other Houses Visited

During the afternoon, the committee went to four of the firehouses to learn some facts about the need of automobile apparatus in them.

At the Fletcher street house, the hose carriage answers 45 boxes on first alarms and 55 on second alarms. Capt. Thurlay stated that the hose wagon was badly in need of repair. He would welcome the installation of a combination hose and chemical automobile.

Capt. Boynton of the Branch street house said that the hose carriage responds to first alarms from 54 boxes and to second alarms from 47 boxes. The captain also wants an automobile apparatus installed. At the Gorham street house Captain Jantzen said that the hose carriage responds to first alarms from 41 boxes, and to second alarms from 51 boxes. At the Central street house, Capt. Sullivan said that he was more interested in individual sleeping rooms than in automobile apparatus. This company responds to first alarms from 78 boxes, and to nearly all second alarms.

LOWELL WOMAN

ELECTED MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

NEW BEDFORD, May 26.—At the meeting of the state Federation of Women's clubs held in this city today Miss Ella Bliss of Lowell was elected a member of the committee on nominations.

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